THE WEATHER TODAY
Partly cloudy and colder in south, snow flurries and colder in north portions Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder.

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REFUTE DEATH OF D'ANNUNZIO

alian Poet Military Leader Has Been Only Slightly Wounded, According to Milan Writer

SMALL CASUALTIES

aly 20 Regulars Were Killed and 100 Wounded in Fighting With d'Annunzio's Legionaires

London, Dec. 27.—Gabriel d'Annunzio is said to have been slightly wounded, according to the Milan correspondent of the London Times. The report that d'Annunzio has been killed, the correspondent adds, is officially denied."

News Spreads Quickly.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 27.—The reports of the death of d'Annunzio spread quickly throughout Venice today. The Italian colors on the flagstaff in St. Martin's square were immediately lowered, and shortly afterwards flags on private houses throughout the city were lowered.

According to some reports received here, d'Annunzio was only wounded and was taken to a hospital.

Rome report says that notwithstanding the absence of d'Annunzio, fighting continues, the legionaires trying to prevent the passage of the regular troops, which are composed chiefly of Carabineers. It is asserted that the battleship Andredrois participated in the operations against Fiume by firing grenades which killed several persons, one of the grenades struck the torpedo boat destroyer, Estro, setting the vessel on fire.

Officers Among Wounded.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 27.—The casualties sustained by the regulars in the fighting with d'Annunzio's legionaires up to the present are reported to be 20 killed and about 100 wounded. The wounded include several Caribeneer officers. The rebel forces have blown up four bridges.

The official communication shows that on Christmas day the regular troops in the vicinity of Fiume had orders to remain in the position they had reached in the hope that this evidence of the government's determination to retrieve the situation would create a revulsion of feeling against d'Annunzio on the part of the legionaires.

The legionaires, however, on their own initiative, fired on the regulars, and the advance was resumed on the morning of December 26.

A communication from Zara dated December 26, says the Fiume legionaires and the Dalmatian volunteers at Zara surrendered to the regulars.

Port of Zara Capitulates.

London, Dec. 27.—Zara, a Dalmatian port, south of Fiume, has capitulated to the Italian government forces operating against Gabreli d'Annunzio, according to a Central News dispatch received here today. The surrender occurred after a siege lasting several days, the dispatch states.

A dispatch to the Steffani agency from Rome says that among newspaper report on the Fiume situation received there is one that a company of Alpini was ambushed and captured by the Fiume legionaires. Many are said to have been wounded when the troops offered stubborn resistance after they were taken prisoners through fear, their captors having pretended that they wished to surrender.

Other reports state that the destroyer Espero, which joined d'Annunzio here recently, has been set afire and that an attempt at revolt by citizens of Fiume had been repressed with bloodshed by the regency government.

Regulars Bombard Fiume.

Trieste, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The regulars under General Caviglia are bombarding Fiume in combination with the navy, a systematic siege being under way. The shells are being directed against the docks, the palace and similar buildings, the intention being to damage the city as little as possible.

The destroyer Espero, which recently deserted to d'Annunzio's side, has been sunk by a shell from the cruiser Andria Doria.

The poet's resistance is of the most desperate nature. The casualties among the regulars are estimated at 50 killed and 100 wounded.

Mining Leading Thoroughfares.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 27. — Dispatches from Fiume say the legionaires in that city are using electric drills, are boring holes under the principal buildings in the leading thoroughfares, through which the invading troops must pass, and are mining them. They say it is their intention to blow up the town rather than surrender it.

Investing forces Reinforced.

Trieste, Dec. 27.—The forces investing Fiume have been reorganized and reinforced. Another Fiume airplane was captured today, making the fourth that has fallen into the hands of the government troops.

The mayor of Fiume and other officials have arranged for an interview with the commander of the Adabasia division Tuesday.

EXPECT FIGHT AHEAD OVER TARIFF ISSUES

Several Hours of Spirited Debate and Two Roll Calls in House Indicate Opposition

Washington, Dec. 27. — Indications of the fight ahead over tariff legislation were given in the senate today when several hours' spirited debate and two roll calls were required to effect the formal, routine action of referring to the finance committee the emergency tariff bill passed last week by the house.

Democratic forces split in the opening clash, five minority members voting with the solid Republican strength against a motion by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting Democratic leader, to refer the house bill to the commerce committee instead of to the finance committee. After defeat of the Hitchcock motion and severe Democratic attacks on the bill, carried by Republican defense, the senate voted unanimously to send the bill to the finance committee.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, acting chairman of the finance committee, announced during the debate that the bill would be taken up in committee early next month and given fair and adequate consideration. There were indications that the Republican decisions against hearings would be revoked.

The house bill was denounced as an "embargo" bill and "suicidal" by Senator Hitchcock, who charged that senate machinery was set to rush it through. American commerce should be aided, he contended, and not hampered by tariff barriers.

Senator McCumber denied that the bill proposed embargoes, and was supported by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah. The North Dakotan declared the measure gave practically no protection to wheat and said that he would not support the bill as drafted.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, assailed the bill as the "most iniquitous piece of legislation the country has ever seen." He denounced what he termed Republican hypocrisy, referring to Republican campaaign statements as to lowering the cost of living. The tariff measure was designed to enhance living costs, Senator Harrison asserted, adding that the bill was a "sop" to western farmers and would not aid them.

HARDING TO RESIGN HIS SENATE OFFICE

Awaits Only Inauguration of Incoming Governor, Harry L. Davis, to Execute Commission

Marion, O., Dec. 27. — President-elect Harding will resign his seat as a United States senator as soon as Harry L. Davis takes office as governor of Ohio, January 10, it became known today. Mr. Davis will immediately issue a commission to former Governor Willis.

Mr. Davis issued a statement in which he says that the President-elect told him he wanted to have his resignation on his desk as soon as he took possession, "so that I might have the pleasure of immediately issuing a commission to former Governor Willis."

Senator Harding today interrupted his discussion of foreign policies and an association of nations with prominent citizens to take up matters of domestic concern, around which most of the discussion during the present week will center. He commenced his talks on domestic subjects today with Congressman James W. Goode of Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee.

The conference today with Representative Goode was said to have chiefly concerned appropriations and a proposed budget system. In a statement issued after the conference, Chairman Goode said he had pointed out to Senator Harding the importance, as it seemed to him, of having budget legislation passed by the present congress, so the fiscal operations of the new administration might be inaugurated on the budget plan.

"My suggestion," he said, "was that the best possible budget be secured at once and that later it might be modified if necessary."

O'RYAN DOES NOT DESIRE MILITARY BUREAU POSITION

Washington, Dec. 27. — Secretary Baker has the names of several National Guard officers under consideration for the post of chief of the militia bureau of the war department, but said today he had reached no decision as to whom he would recommend to the President.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, who commanded the 27th division, New York National Guard, during the war, will not be the appointee, it is understood, although his name has been frequently mentioned for the post. General O'Ryan is understood not to desire the appointment.

MUDGETT IS SENTENCED.

Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 27. — A sentence of 30 to 35 years in the state prison was imposed today upon Arthur Mudgett after a jury had found him guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Amy Shonio at Johnson on July 31, last.

SCENT ANOTHER GANG OUTBREAK

New York Police Fear Results of Slaying of "Monk" Eastman, Notorious Gangster

SLAYER IS SOUGHT

Four Men, During Day, Are Given Maximum Sentences Permissible for Crimes Committed

New York, Dec. 27. — Placing of every railroad, street car, ferry and highway entrance into the city under special police guard and the calling out of 831 embryonic policemen for final training were announced by Police Commissioner Enright tonight as the latest measures to check New York's tide of outlawry.

Police previously had been ordered to halt, question and search, if necessary, all suspicious characters and to seek explanations from all persons found in unfrequented thoroughfares between the hours of midnight and dawn.

Instructors of the police "rookies" organization were directed to "speed up" the training of the men so that the force might be augmented as soon as possible.

Fear Another Gang Fued.

Meanwhile, the department, fearing another gang fued as a result of the murder of "Monk" Eastman, former notorious gang leader, and war hero, exerted themselves in an attempt to establish the identity of his slayer.

A theory that Eastman, as the head of a "whiskey ring" met death as a result of a quarrel with associates over division of profits was being investigated. In this connection the police instituted a search for a woman known as "Lottie," said to be one of the "Monk's" intimates.

Charles Jones, with whom Eastman was associated in an automobile business after the war, said today he was endeavoring to locate the gangster's sister. He added that he would "see to it that Eastman had a good funeral and that there will be a lot of good men there to show their friendliness toward him. Jones asserted Eastman had gone straight since he left prison 10 years ago and he knew of no reason why he should have been slain."

Eastman was the seventh noted gang leader to be slain in recent years. "Big Jack" Zelig was killed by another gangster known as "Boston Red" Davison, who shot him in an open Third avenue trolley in 1912.

"Eat 'Em Up Jack" McManus was found in 1905 near an elevated station on the Bowery, his head crushed by a piece of lead pipe.

"Kid" Twist was lured outside a Coney Island dance hall in the summer of 1909, and shot to death by Louis Paggi, a mere youngster among gangsters.

"Tanner" Smith was shot by a gang while seated at West Side poker table in July, 1909.

"Rubber" Shaw, believed to have instigated Tanner's death, was shot down in Hoboken two days later.

"Johnnie" Stannish, noted "two gun man" of former days, was shot down in broad daylight shortly after "Tanner" met his fate.

Four Maximum Sentences.

Four men, the youngest 18 and the eldest 24 years old, were given maximum sentences of from 10 to 20 years' imprisonment when found guilty of robbery today in the court of general sessions. Judge Rosalsky, in pronouncing sentence said pleas of leniency would be of little avail in his court and that law breakers haled before him should expect the "limit" if convicted.

The four men convicted were William Karstrin, 18, charged with the holdup and robbery of a laundryman; John Bataglio, 24, charged with the holdup and robbery of a wine dealer; Joseph Port, 22, and A. S. A. Ganin, 22, charged with the holdup of a Lower East Side resident.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED IN PITTSBURGH ACCIDENT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27. — One man was killed and more than 40 persons were injured, several seriously, when a trailer, attached to a street car, broke loose on Fourth street grade in the Oakland district here tonight, dashed down the hill and crashed into another car. Both cars were crowded with passengers.

Firemen were summoned to extinguish a fire in the trailer caused by an overturned stove. They liberated passengers who were able to walk. Many others were carried out.

CARDINAL REPORTED IMPROVED

Baltimore, Dec. 27. — Cardinal Gibbons was reported as feeling better this morning, after a comfortable night's rest. He continued to remain in bed in obedience to his physician's orders. The doctor said today that there was nothing wrong with the Cardinal except muscular weakness due to overwork.

The Cardinal's restlessness Saturday night was caused by a slight attack of indigestion. He has a good appetite and it is thought he ate a bit too much Christmas dinner. His doctor said it was hoped he would be able to return to Baltimore soon after New Year's day from Union Hills, Md., where he went for a rest three weeks ago.

SAFER PROTECTION FOR PANAMA CANAL

More Adequate Safeguards From Enemy Air, Land and Sea Attacks Objects of New Bill

Washington, Dec. 27. — Adequate protection for the Panama canal from attacks of enemies from the air, land or sea, is to be provided for in a bill soon to be drafted by the house committee on appropriations for fortifications and seacoast defenses. Members of the committee now are virtually agreed upon a plan to make the canal impregnable.

It has been suggested unofficially to those members of the house in charge of appropriations that the canal must be given the best modern defenses. The suggestions were said today to have resulted directly from the recent inspection of the canal fortifications by President-elect Harding and his party.

Plans to meet the suggestions and at the same time adhere strictly to the rules of economy laid down by house leaders have been tentatively agreed to. They involve the sending of necessary ordnance, including the largest caliber artillery pieces, to the canal as soon as they are produced. This ordnance includes those guns which were authorized in 1918 for coast defense purposes, the first of which are to be delivered next spring.

In addition to the canal's mainland defenses, the war department has proposed the placing of several of the longest range rifles on an island located about 15 miles off the Pacific entrance. The committee members are said to have agreed to this proposal and will authorize the placement of guns there as soon as the state department can conclude diplomatic negotiations to that end.

The Atlantic entrance, under the present plans, will be provided with an elaborate system of tracks designed to carry the heaviest railroad artillery mounts with guns calibered to greater distances than those used by the most powerful dreadnaughts afloat.

House members believe that the canal can thus be made impregnable by use of material now under construction and with only little additional expense to the government.

FOR DISARMAMENT OR NAVY SUPREME

Secretary Daniels Favors Reduction of Naval Force or Else One Second to None in World

Washington, Dec. 27. — The United States, if it does not enter the League of Nations, should initiate a movement looking to an international conference for the reduction of armament, Secretary Daniels of the navy, said tonight. If an agreement is not reached by all nations for such a reduction, he added, "the United States should have a navy second to none."

The question of disarmament also was discussed in the senate today, Senator Johnson, Republican, California, declaring that a disarmament agreement by the nations who constituted the five allied and associated powers in the world war would constitute "the one great step that could be taken toward the promotion of peace and the prevention of all future wars."

Secretary Daniels, in his statement tonight, declared that his naval estimate, recently submitted to congress, called only for minor vessels and expressed approval of the general board's building program, only in the event that the United States does not enter the League of Nations or become a party to an international agreement to limit armament.

The naval secretary advocated legislation similar to that in the 1916 naval appropriation bill which authorized President Wilson to appoint a commission of nine members to represent the United States at an international armament conference.

"If we do not want the League of Nations," Mr. Daniels said, we ought to have a conference purely on the subject of reduction of armament. Every nation that has joined the League of Nations has promised it and all they need now to get in. Unless there is some such agreement the United States should have a navy second to none. This is the reason that I have advocated the sinking of the German fleet in mid-ocean as an object lesson to all the world that it is unhealthy to build great armaments for purposes of conquest."

MOURN LYONS' VICTIMS.

Lyons, Dec. 27. — All Lyons mourned today and paid its last respect to Helen Bahzel and Elizabeth Burns, the young girls who lost their lives when the High school burned last week. Business places were closed as a mark of respect and hundreds gathered at Elmwood cemetery where brief services were conducted by two ministers. The graves were banked with flowers.

PRETTY GIRL HIS DOWNFALL.

Rochester, Dec. 27. — The lure of a pace of Rochester's prettiest girls, printed last summer in a New York paper, led Phillip Hallen, a young Stamford, Conn., locksmith to represent himself in this city last week as a famous motion picture star. He told the police, they said to-day after he had been arraigned in the city court on a charge of vagrancy.

STEEL INDUSTRY COMBINE SOUGHT

First Formal Meeting of New Committee Seeking to Organize Business, Set For Next Month

ALL PLANS IN EMBRYO

Survey of Developments of World Since Last Attempt Will Be Matter of First Consideration

Washington, Dec. 27. — The new labor committee, charged with continuing the efforts to organize the steel industry, plans to hold its first formal meeting here next month. Some of the members already here expressed the opinion that the first meeting probably will be devoted largely to a survey of the developments of the world which have passed since the last attempt, and the laying of grounds to continue the fight at a time which the leaders may consider opportune.

The chairman of the reorganized committee is M. F. Tighe, and the secretary now is William Hannon. William H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, is a member. Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to participate in the coming meeting, as he is trustee of the $70,000 fund which remained in the hands of the old organization committee when it was dissolved.

The new committee was formed at a meeting last month at which were represented the international unions having members in the steel industry, rather than at a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, as was erroneously stated at that time. The representatives of the unions, however, did meet at the call of the executive council.

When the election of Chairman Tighe was announced, and it became known that John Fitzpatrick and W. Z. Foster, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee, had not been chosen for places, some of those who identify themselves as among the conservative elements of the movement, permitted the impression to go out that Fitzpatrick and Foster had practically been eliminated from the organizing forces, on the issue of radicalism.

Friends of both, however, hastened to point out that, far from being eliminated, neither Fitzpatrick nor Foster was represented at the newest organization meeting and that Foster resigned from the old committee in January, 1920, and was succeeded by Jay G. Brown, known also as "Seattle" Brown. Fitzpatrick, who also is president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, served with Brown until June, when he recommended to the Montreal convention of the American federation that the committee be dissolved, and both presented their own resignations, turning over to Secretary Morrison, as trustee, nearly $70,000 of the steel strike fund after all bills had been paid. The matter of further organization was left in the hands of the executive council of the federation.

Fitzpatrick and Foster and their friends resent any implication that the action of the new committee in choosing new officers was a repudiation of their leadership of last year's strike because of the issue of radicalism which was so closely associated with it. Fitzpatrick says that while he expects to have no connection with the new movement, it has been demonstrated that the steel industry can be organized, and that any inference that he and Foster had been "eliminated" on the issue of radicalism is connected with attempts to discredit the new movement.

BELIEVES AVIATORS SAFE

Returning Search Organizer Thinks Men Have Broken Record for Long Flights.

New York, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant A. W. Evans, returning today from Ottawa, where he organized a search for the three naval officers missing since they sailed away from the Rockaway air station in a free balloon two weeks ago, expressed confidence that the aviators were safe.

He said he believed they had broken the world's record for continuous long distance flight and were so far from populated centers that they might not be heard from until next spring.

"News is encouraging, but slow," he said. "It is probable the lieutenants landed in a remote section of Canada, peopled only by a few trappers, lumbermen, trappers and Indians. It also is likely that they suffered great hardships from the intense cold experienced in their flight and are being nursed in some camp before starting back over the trails to communicate with the air station.

He said Canadian authorities were cooperating with the United States in seeking the missing men.

LINCOLN'S BODYGUARD DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Picked by President Lincoln to serve as a member of his bodyguard because he was the tallest man in General Winfield Scott's cavalry, Perry L. Austin, 77 years old, Civil war veteran of Waukegan, Ill., is dead at his home today. Mr. Austin served on Lincoln's bodyguard for 17 months. He has spent the last few years lecturing in schools on patriotism.

UNTERMYER FROWNS ON BRINDELL PLEA

Decision Is Reserved on Application for Change of Venue for "Building Trust" King

New York, Dec. 27. — Supreme Court Justice Burr reserved decision today on the application for a change of venue on the trial of Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, who is under several indictments for alleged extortion and coercion growing out of the "building trust" investigation. The trial previously had been set for January 3.

In seeking Brindell's trial elsewhere, Martin W. Littleton, his attorney, argued it would be impossible for his client to get a fair trial in New York county, owing to the publicity given the case. In support of his contention, he submitted affidavits with signatures of 6,000 persons, declaring their belief that Brindell had been "tried and convicted" in the newspapers.

"All the hideous prejudice which has been published over the community," Mr. Littleton said, "is that Brindell is a cult by reports, by editorial and by cartoon."

Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the legislative committee investigating the "building trust" told the court if the case is removed on the eve of his trial it would be "a great miscarriage of justice."

"You can take any case which the newspapers choose to comment on," he said, "and ask for change of venue if this precedent is established."

He declared Brindell was "just the first feature of the investigation to show what we believe to be an alliance between corrupt leaders and corrupt employers."

Mr. Untermyer declared many of the persons whose names are signed to the affidavits are members of the "bear club," a rendezvous of the members of the "Hell's Kitchen gang."

"It thus appears," he added, "that the affidavits submitted in support of the motion are to a large extent unreliable, that they are practically worthless and afford not the slightest basis upon which the defendant's application for a change of venue would be seriously considered."

KAHN BELIEVES JAPS ARE NOW RECONCILED

Opposition to California Law Prohibiting Acquisition of Land by Orientals Disappears

Washington, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press) — Declaration was made tonight by Representative Kahn of California, that he believed reports were true that the Japanese government had withdrawn its opposition to the recently ratified California law prohibiting acquisition by Japanese of title to real estate in that state. The California representatives made the statement after a conference today with Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Tokio.

Announcement was made by Representative Kahn that a meeting of the California members of the house had been called for Wednesday to discuss aspects of the negotiations now being carried on between the United States and Japanese governments looking toward a treaty defining the rights of Japanese nationals in the United States.

The principal matter to be taken up at the conference, Representative Kahn said, was the proposal that the California legislature be asked to enact a substitute for the recently ratified law. The substitute would prohibit any alien from acquiring land in California and would thereby remove the original objection of the Japanese government that the present California law is discriminatory.

FOR BOXING CONTROL

Formation of National Body to Govern Sport Will Be Undertaken in New York Next Month.

New York, Dec. 27.—Formation of a national body to govern and control professional boxing will be undertaken in this city next month. Delegates appointed by the governors of 18 states will convene at the headquarters of the International Sporting club January 10, 11 and 12. During the three day conference, the foundation for a national organization will be laid and rules and regulations established for the standardization of boxing throughout the United States.

The new association, which will absorb the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control, of which it is really a development, will be formed by carefully selected and officially appointed delegates from almost all the states, including New York where boxing is legalized.

PENNSYLVANIA THREATENS LAYING OFF MORE WORKMEN

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. — President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad system announced today that present business conditions will necessitate further reduction in the number of employes and in the working expenses and capital expenditures until the situation improves.

The number of men to be laid off was not announced. It was understood it is the purpose of the management to cut expenses about 10 per cent.

SOLDIER BONUS NEEDS FIGURE

Secretary Houston, Submitting Estimate, Urges No Additional Burden Be Placed on Treasury

ACTION IS DOUBTFUL

Funds Approximating $2,300,000,000 Are Needed According to Estimate of Secretary

Washington, Dec. 27. — Approximately $2,300,000,000 was the total sum estimated by Secretary Houston of the treasury as the cost of carrying out provisions of the soldier bonus bill.

The treasury secretary submitted an estimate to the senate finance committee without comment, with the statement that no legislation or taxation which would lay an additional burden for the nation's income. The estimate was accompanied by figures showing the cost of carrying out any one of the five optional provisions of the bonus bill provided all former service men choose a single plan. The figures for the various plans ranged from $1,342,000,000 for the adjusted pay provision to $4,534,000,000 for the insurance provision. The maximum possible cost of the vocational training aid and the farm and home development plan were placed at $1,000,000,000 each, while the secretary said the fifth provision—a plan for land settlement, held so many uncertainties, that it was impracticable to estimate the possible expenditure.

Submission of the estimated total cost made an apparent impression upon members of a committee, which is considering the bonus bill as passed by the house of the last session. Members declined to forecast the decision of the committee on the question of reporting out the measure, but it was recalled that Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, stated at the opening of hearings on the bill, that its passage would depend largely on the state of government finances, and that Mr. Houston had testified the treasury, with normal expenditures would have a deficit of $2,100,000,000 for the year ending next June 30, and a deficit of $1,500,000,000 for the following 12 months.

During Mr. Houston's testimony, it became increasingly evident that the present treasury administration does not desire either to advise or to recommend with respect to legislation providing for greater governmental expenditures. The secretary made plain to the committee his thought in submitting a list of possible sources of new taxes in his annual reports, saying they were for the information of congress and were in no sense more than suggestions.

Reiterating his opposition to revival of the war finance corporation, Mr. Houston declared the present sources of revenue were fast declining and added that he knew not where the money was to come from to meet the bonus payments, shoud the bill be enacted into law. He avoided discussing the additional taxes carried in the bill and designed to meet its needs, referring the committee first to the survey of the taxation problem, in his annual report, and explaining he was unable even to prescribe ways of raising revenue for the current needs without readjusting and revising present tax laws to produce more money.

IRISH COMMUNITIES HAVE QUIET HOLIDAY

Few Casualties Are Reported, Most of the Disturbance Being Confined to Mischief Makers

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 27.—The holidays passed fairly quietly in Dublin, contrary to expectations. The curfew order was not relaxed, but on Christmas eve it was to some extent ignored by rioters throughout the night and there was much alarm and shooting, several persons being slightly injured.

A young soldier in civilian clothes was shot dead by a sentry in the grounds of the Royal hospital in Kilmainham, on the west side of the city, for refusing to halt when challenged. In different parts of the country men were shot dead by armed gangs.

The young woman, Elizabeth Scales, who was killed in Limerick, lost her life in a brave attempt to protect her companion, Constable Richardson. She rushed between them and several assailants and received a bullet in her heart.

Accounts of the Bruff incident differ. The police say an ambush was being prepared in the Guilamore house, near Bruff, and according to other reports merely a Christmas dance was proceeding there.

The Bruff constabulary signalled to Limerick for reinforcements and a large body of police with an armoured car was sent. Some military arriving at midnight and it is alleged the soldiers were fired upon by sentries posted around the house. One civilian, said to be a well-known Sinn Fein organizer was killed. All the persons found with arms in their possession were made prisoners.

There were faction riots at Londonderry Christmas night and Sunday, but the troops finally cleared the streets.

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GAGGED AND ROBBED OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, beautiful divorcee, the central figure in a mysterious burglary in which, it is said, she claims to have been gagged and blindfolded by three men who entered her magnificent home No. 59 East 90th street, New York city. The thieves, it has been learned, made off with jewels and other goods valued at between $250,000 and $500,000. Before her marriage Mrs. Palmer had been on the stage under the name Charlotte King, and later as Charlotte Palmer.

She Died Upon a Kiss.

Cincinnati, O.—Police believe the story of Robert Gilb, aged 22, former soldier, who said his revolver was accidently discharged while he was kissing his sweetheart, Miss Clara Stuminski, good night. Gilb carried the revolver to protect himself from attack when returning from the girl's home. She hid it for him when they went to a picture show, and had handed it to him just before it was discharged.

Conscience Money.

There are some conscientious people left and some of the amounts paid are large. The record was set up in 1843 by a man who sent $70,000 to the chancellor of the exchequer, explaining it represented illicit gains of a lifetime of smuggling.

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NEED RADIUM IN FIGHT ON CANCER

Movement on Foot to Substitute Meso-Thorium in Making Luminous Materials.

MEDICAL DEMAND IS GREAT

Physicians and Chemists Feel That Everything Possible Should Be Done to Conserve Radium for Therapeutic Purposes.

Schenectady, N. Y.—So great is the demand for radium in the treatment of cancer and various malignant diseases, that a movement is now on foot for withdrawing it as much as possible from the manufacture of luminous dials and other industrial purposes, so that it may be employed entirely for the treatment of human ills.

How this is being effected was told by Dr. Harlan S. Miner, a Philadelphia chemist, who addressed the eastern section of the American Chemical society at Union college in this city.

The substance advocated as a substitute is meso-thorium, a by-product obtained in the manufacture of thorium, a mineral which is extensively employed in the manufacture of gas mantles.

Comes From Brazil and India.

The ores from which thorium is made are imported largely from Brazil and India, although there is a limited supply available in the United States. Meso-thorium can be seen at night and therefore is an ingredient of the paint which is used in the marking of clock faces, watch dials and range finders which can be read in the dark. The demand for such appliances in the trenches during the European war greatly stimulated their manufacture both here and abroad, and although they are no longer military necessities they have an extensive vogue in these days of peace.

Thorium is itself radio-active, but is chiefly valuable because when mixed with one or two per cent of cerium oxide and heated it gives out a powerful radiance. Its use is increasing because municipalities are accepting a heat unit rather than a candlepower standard for illuminating gas, and the demand for mantles is likely to extend. Consequently the facilities for making the by-product meso-thorium, which would not be commercially practical of itself, are being augmented.

"Companies which are now manufacturing thorium," said Dr. Miner, "have ever since 1914 been developing their outputs of meso-thorium, and there has been special activity along those lines in the last few months. The demand for radium in the treatment of cancer and for other medical purposes is now so great that both physicians and chemists feel that everything possible should be done to conserve it exclusively for therapeutic purposes. If radium is kept in the large hospitals and sanitaria for the relief of malignant diseases, it naturally will be held intact. The losses from its emanations are so slight that it can be used for centuries without any appreciable diminution in its properties. As everything is being done by the medical profession to concentrate the supply in this way, the consensus is that it should be held where it will do the most service to humanity.

Causes Heavy Loss.

"If various forms of radium are employed in the manufacture of luminous paint and for other mechanical purposes, there will naturally be a heavy loss of the element. Watches, clocks or penknives on which radium is used are likely to be lost, mislaid or destroyed, when the supply of the element becomes so widely distributed that the chances for recovering it would be slight.

"It happens, however, that there are also manufacturers of luminous materials who are in a position to derive both radium and meso-thorium from certain minerals, and they are inclined to set aside their radium for medical purposes and to use the meso-thorium, which is chemically identified with radium, as a luminous material. Although there has been some difference of opinion in the medical profession as to the value of radium in the treatment of maladies, there is much to indicate that it and radio-active substances generally have an important part in the practice of the healing art."

Dr. Miner also described at length the uses of other rare earths such as cerium and zirconium in the arts and sciences. He held out the prospect that some of them, which hitherto had been imported from Austria and Germany, could be obtained on a limited scale from sources on the American continent.

An Unsatisfactory Plan.

"Why, Johnny," said the caller, as the lad wept bitterly, "crying on Christmas morning?"

"Yah—yessir," sobbed Johnny. "We all agreed in our family this year to give each other only what we needed most."

"Well, that isn't such a bad idea, is it? Nothing to cry about, anyhow, eh?"

"It's rur-rotten," sobbed Johnny. "Dad gave me a lickin'."

The Case.

Lecturer—"Things have come to a pretty pass when my description of the constellations are made to give way on the program to the so-called Dog star." Stage Manager—"Sure, that is a Sirius matter."

Like the Rest.

A little neighbor girl was at our house when a bride of two months came in. Our conversation was about the wedding. "Oh," said the little girl, "so you got married with a curtain on your head, too."

MRS. CONKLIN SUES HUSBAND.

Millionaire Binghamton Man Defendant in Suit Before Judge Kellogg.

Justice A. L. Kellogg was occupied all day yesterday in supreme court chambers with the action brought by Mrs. Horace E. Conklin of Binghamton against her husband, the action being preliminary to divorce proceedings. Mrs. Conklin is seeking to secure alimony and counsel fees in order to carry on her divorce action. Justice Kellogg listened to six hours of argument among attorneys for both sides, and at the end the proceedings were adjourned until Friday of this week.

Mr. Conklin, the defendant, is reputed to be a millionaire resident of Binghamton, and the outcome of the case is being watched with particular interest in that city. It is expected that Friday will see some revelations as to what Mrs. Conklin, and her attorneys, think of friend husband, and vice versa.

Ford Bargains—Nearly new touring with starter for $450; touring without starter, good condition, $225; roadster without starter, $225. This week only. The Francis Motor Sales company. 2t

J. W. Pomeroy and Claude Selleck have leased a building of W. E. McDonald and will open a garage and general repair shop at Davenport about January 1. 7t

New Year's Greetings.

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CHARLES AT DYNASTY CRADLE

Ex-Ruler of Austria Sees Ruined Chateau of Hapsburg, Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria, nephew of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, was received in democratic fashion when he visited a few days ago the cradle of the Hapsburg dynasty, the ruined Chateau Hapsburg, in the canton of Argovie.

A Swiss farmer, who now owns the grounds of the former chateau, invited the erstwhile monarch into his kitchen and the exiled ruler and the farmer had an animated talk for nearly an hour. Charles was accompanied by two priests and two detectives.

The Hapsburg castle was constructed in the year 1020 and only the outer walls are standing today. The ancestors of Charles were expelled from Switzerland in 1386 after they had been defeated in the battle of Sempach.

Curing by Suggestion.

There is nothing new in the attempt to cure disease by means of the mind. Many a shrewd physician of a hundred years ago cured patients with bread pills, and kept his secret. There were probably mental healers in Babylon and Assyria. They are known to have existed in Egypt, Greece and Rome, while the American Indian medicine man was unquestionably an adept in the art of suggestion.

His Status.

"That man is a human snake."

"Why, he is one of the big copper kings."

"Exactly what I said, only in other words. He's a copper head."

MERRYMAKERS ARE HERE.

Musical Comedy Attraction at Oneonta Theatre Pleases Large Crowds.

The Orth and Coleman "Tip Top Merrymakers" opened their week's engagement at the Oneonta theatre to large crowds yesterday afternoon and last night, despite the bad weather conditions, and they at once made a hit with local theatre-goers. The opening production, entitled "At Phunn Inn," is a real Lew Orth success and drew many laughs. Al Lemons and Lew Coleman proved themselves comedians worthy of the title. Miss Wallace, with a voice that is seldom heard with road shows, also made a big hit. Miss Lilhan, another little woman with a big voice, lived up to her sobriquet, "The American Nightingale." Miss Rose Bentley, Jack Ryan, "the Boston boy tenor," Ralph Oysterman, and numerous other features on the bill, together put on a show that is worthy of musical organizations charging much higher prices.

The chorus is large in numbers and good looking and can surely sing and dance. The scenery is all new, as is the wardrobe, which is as beautiful as it is elaborate. It was announced yesterday that on Thursday night Mr. Lemons, said to be one of the greatest wooden shoe dancers in the country, is open to meet all comers in a dancing contest. Yesterday Mr. Lemons gave a 12-minute routine of dancing, which delighted everybody.

Mr. Orth has just completed one of his latest musical numbers, entitled "Tip Top Tingling Toes," and it is taking fine. There will be four complete changes of program during the week.

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AT $3.75 — One lot Men's Shoes; values to $7.00.

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AT $2.98 — Boys' Tan or Gray Buckskin Shoes. Formerly $3.98.

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AT $3.98 — Men's U. S. Short Rubber Boots.

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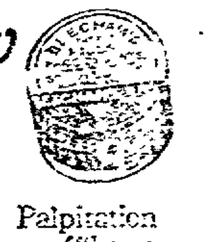

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Coal and Supply company will be held at the office of the company at 230 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., on [illegible]day, January 11th, 1921, at [illegible] p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
Oneonta, N. Y., December 20, 1920.
H. D. WHEELER, Secretary

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THEIR WINTER WEATHER

Sojourners in St. Petersburg, Florida, Bask Under Cloudless Skies—Nine Oneontans There Now and More Coming.

[illegible] have gazed at [illegible] November and [illegible] says a St. Petersburg [illegible] resident. And, [illegible] are winter [illegible] the Sunshine City, [illegible] Oneontans [illegible] include Dennis Heath, W. H. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. W. S. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible]

"When Oneonta [illegible] edition of The Star [illegible] a humorous [illegible] the paper was passed [illegible] of friends in the [illegible] columns of the Evening [illegible]

In direct contrast to the weather [illegible] experienced [illegible] New York state lately, [illegible] of sunshine [illegible] during December [illegible] when the sun fails to shine, the [illegible] Independent gives away its entire circulation, which amounts to a [illegible] sum of money for its owner, [illegible] consideration that its [illegible] revenue is largely derived from its sale. The paper sells at five cents per copy.

"While [illegible] the Oneonta winter [illegible] St. Petersburg, reservations have been made through the Chamber of Commerce for 27 others who are due before January 15, and indications are that many other Oneonta residents plan coming. Oranges are ripening to a rich golden yellow [illegible] to be ready for early January shipments. Oneonta 'stay-at-homes' some of them will soon receive boxes of the golden citrus fruit sent them by friends here."

Otsego coffee will delight the most jaded palate and will appeal to the most delicate appetite. Its aroma and [illegible] are full and rich and still agreeably mellow and refined. 5t

A "HEALTHY NEW YEAR."

Continue Using Christmas Seals in January Committee Urges.

The Otsego County Tuberculosis committee reports that although the Christmas seal campaign is officially [illegible] an end less than half of the [illegible] county's quota of $7,[illegible] has been raised. There the still nearly 2[illegible] letters containing seals that have not been heard from by the committee. Christmas seals may still be used, for although Christmas is past the "Healthy New Year" is all before us. The abundant use of these health stamps throughout January will prove that good health is wanted. If no more seals are sold the health work of the County Tuberculosis committee must necessarily be discontinued. Oneonta has raised little more than half its quota of $2,600 and a big [illegible] is necessary if the campaign is not to be unsuccessful.

The following report shows the contributions of all places in the county from December 1-21, [illegible]

Town	Quota	Total Sub.
Burlington	$144	$[illegible]
Butternuts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cherry Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decatur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edmeston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exeter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hartwick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laurens	177	[illegible]
Maryland	217	[illegible]
Milford	209	[illegible]
New Lisbon	127	[illegible]
Otego	191	[illegible]
Otsego	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roseboom	168	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlefield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unadilla	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westford	[illegible]	[illegible]
Worcester	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneonta town and city	2,000	[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]
Quota		$5,000.00

Sidney Man in Hospital.

Sidney, Dec. 27. — J. Victor Miller of this place, a son of J. H. Miller of East Delhi, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis on December 23 at the Moore-Overton hospital in Binghamton. His many friends will be glad to know that the operation was successful, and they will hope for his speedy recovery, for which present symptoms seem favorable.

Resumes Management Stag Hotel.

I. E. Osterhout, proprietor of the Stag hotel on Broad street, more recently known as the Gardner hotel, will resume management of that hostelry on Saturday, Mr. Gardner having leased the Wilson house, of which he takes possession on the same date.

Notice to the Public.

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MARKET INTEREST RUNS AT LOW EBB

Western and Southwestern Centers Report Little More Hopefulness in Business Circles, However

New York, Dec. 27. — Interest in the stock market [illegible] ebb, apart from the activities of professional shorts, who [illegible] obstacles in their efforts to depress quoted values [illegible] once favored by bull [illegible]

The week between Christmas and the end of the year is proverbially one of suspended activity and the many financial readjustments [illegible] are calculated [illegible] the support or buying [illegible] slender dimensions.

Developments and general advices over the double holiday [illegible] usual result unfavorable [illegible] including the shutting down of additional steel plants, [illegible] suspensions and further decline of railway tonnage, especially [illegible] points.

Western and southwestern centers reported a little more hopefulness in business circles, although [illegible] merchandise continued [illegible] time and the curtailment [illegible] operations rendered the [illegible] the increasingly uncertain.

Heaviness, which occasionally verged upon actual weakness, extended to the shippings, independent steels, equipments, oils and motors, subsidiaries as well as coppers, tobaccos and the unclassified specialties, recessions ranging from two to six points. The strength of rails raised the general list [illegible] final hour, but many losses remained at the irregular close.

Bonds followed the course set by the stocks, most active issues, including Liberties, [illegible] at the outset but making variable recoveries later. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Al Coal	27½	27½	27	[illegible]
Am Ag Ch	34	35½	34	[illegible]
Am Bt Sug	[illegible]	37	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Cot Oil	17	17½	16	16½
Am Can	[illegible]	[illegible]	22½	[illegible]
A C and F	116½	116½	117½	116½
A H and L	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
Am Int	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Tob	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Loco	75½	[illegible]	77	77
Am St F	[illegible]	29½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Smt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Sug	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Sum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Wool	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
At G & W I	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bald Loco	82½	82½	80	81
B and O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beth St B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B R T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B and S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal Pet	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	26
Can Pac	113	113	113	[illegible]
Cen Lea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C and O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C M & S P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chan Mot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chi 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
Chile	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]
Col F & I	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Pro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cruc St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba C S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del & H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
End John	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 1st pd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Gen Elec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Mot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodrich	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	31
G North pd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do or ctfs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ins Cop	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	28
Hupp Mo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inter Con	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inter Pap	43	43	43	43
I M M	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inspiration	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haskell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Houst O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
In Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kly S Tire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ken Cop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keystone	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	7
Lk Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mex Ptr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miami	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midvale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M S Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kans C S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y A B	76	76	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y Cent	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y N H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nev Con	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nf and W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pan Am Pt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pan Mm B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peo Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pierce O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pierce Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Pure Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Rock Is	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Sinclair O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South R	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stromberg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Studebaker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S L & S F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn C	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tex & Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tex Pr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trans O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United R	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S I A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Fruit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S R	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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New York Produce.

[illegible] — Firm; receipts, 7,672; [illegible] higher than extras, [illegible]; creamery, extras (92 score), [illegible]; [illegible] (88 to 91 score), [illegible]; [illegible] good to prime, [illegible]; [illegible] packing stock, current make [illegible].

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 4,931; fresh [illegible] extra firsts, [illegible]; state, Penna. and nearby [illegible] whites, firsts to extras [illegible]; state, Penna. and nearby [illegible] browns, extras [illegible] gathered browns and [illegible] firsts to extras, [illegible]; refrigerator, firsts to firsts, [illegible].

Cheese — Irregular; receipts [illegible]; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, [illegible]; average run, 27½ @ [illegible]; [illegible] state, whole milk, flats, fresh [illegible] 24 @ 27; [illegible] whole milk, flats, fresh specials, [illegible]; average run, [illegible].

[illegible] — Easy; No. 2 western, $1.83.

Live poultry — Firm; chickens, by freight [illegible] by express [illegible] 34; [illegible] 34; old roosters, [illegible]; dressed [illegible] western chickens, [illegible]; turkeys, 25 @ 54; fowls, fresh, [illegible]; old roosters, fresh, [illegible]; [illegible] young 22 @ [illegible], old, 45 @ 48.

New York Meats.

[illegible] — Receipts, [illegible], lower. Steers $7 @ 11.6; bulls $[illegible]; cows, $2.25 @ [illegible].

Calves—Receipts, 1,[illegible]; prime veals, $[illegible] @ 19; culls, $[illegible] @ 12; barnyard calves, $[illegible]; westerns $[illegible] @ 11.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 7,570; firm; sheep (ewes), $[illegible]; culls, $[illegible]; lambs, $10 @ 14; culls, $[illegible].

Hogs — Receipts, 6,790; firm; light to medium weights, $12; heavy hogs over 200 lbs, $11.25; roughs, $9.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	169	179	169	[illegible]
May	163½	165¼	163	[illegible]
CORN—				
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	74⅛	74⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS—				
Dec	45⅛	46⅛	46	46
May	49[illegible]	[illegible]	48⅝	49

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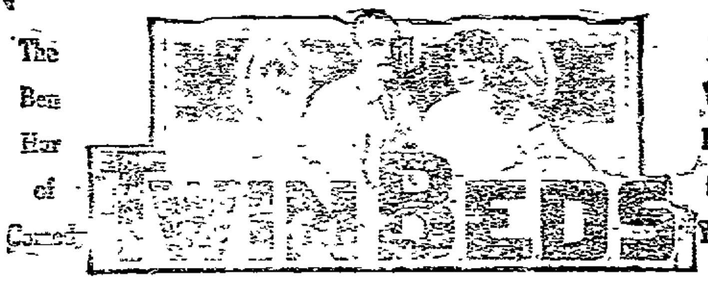

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

UNADILLA WINS AGAIN.

American Legion Basketball Team Trims Worcester by Big Score.

Unadilla, Dec. 27. — The basketball [illegible] of the Joyce-Bell American [illegible] post won its fourth victory of [illegible] season last Thursday night, when [illegible] Unadilla lads defeated the "In[illegible]" from Worcester on [illegible] home court by a score [illegible] to 14. The visitors did not prove [illegible] ferocious as their name would indi[illegible] and the Unadilla boys had easy [illegible] all the way through the visi[illegible] never being able to catch up with [illegible]. Both teams fought hard, but the [illegible] basket shooting of Smith and [illegible] soon put the American legion [illegible] a safe lead. In the second half, [illegible] and Conrad relieved Sutton [illegible] Wilcox, but that did not help the [illegible] team any. Hall played the game for Worcester. The lineup [illegible] two teams was as follows:

Unadilla: Walker, rf., three fields; [illegible] six fields and one foul. Raitt, [illegible] fields, Sutton, rg., no bas[illegible] Dean, lg, no baskets. Conrad, [illegible] baskets. Total 17 fields and 1 [illegible] points.

Worcester: Wilcox, rf., no points; [illegible], no points. Hall, c., three [illegible] N. Moah, lg., one field and three [illegible] T. Moah, rg., one field and one [illegible] total 5 fields and 4 fouls—14 [illegible]

Referee, F. H Smith; umpire, Van[illegible]; timekeeper, Silvernail; scorer, [illegible] Score at end of the first half, [illegible] final, 35-14.

Christmas in the Churches.

The Methodist Sunday school held [illegible] Christmas tree last Tuesday even[illegible] and it was the unanimous opinion [illegible] the audience that filled the church to overflowing, that the entertainment was the best one that had been put on in that church. A very interesting number on the program was the Red Cross hospital, where three very sick dolls and an unhealthy teddy bear were restored to health by Dr. Donald Hanford and the Red Cross nurse, Letha Burton. To give a real Yuletide touch to the occasion, Santa Claus, alias Fay Brooks, arrived on the scene loaded down with presents, which included a library table for Pastor and Mrs. Dodge, and a flower table for Mrs. George Munger from her Sunday school class.

The Sunday school and congregation of the Presbyterian church held an enjoyable Christmas party on Friday evening. A large number of church people gathered at 6 o'clock and sat down to tables loaded with good things. The supper was bountiful and well-cooked and reflected much credit on the ladies who prepared it. After the supper, there was a program of songs and recitations, and a fine Christmas tree. Fred Parsons impersonated the Christmas spirit and gave out many presents, seeing to it that no one was missed.

Christmas Guests.

Wayne Tyson of Tabor Academy and Harold Tyson of Middlebury college, Middleburg, Vt., are spending Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tyson. — Miss Julia Vail, a student at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, is the holiday guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine Cone, at the Cone homestead. Miss Cone is secretary of the freshman class at Cornell. — Miss Elizabeth Palmer of Philadelphia is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Palmer. — The following college students are home for the holidays: Bartlett Hunt, John Vandervort, and Katherine Cone, Cornell; Richard Raitt, Hamilton; Edward Seaman, Williams; Pauline Borden, Albany Business college; C. C. Flaesch Jr., Harvard; Queen Homan, State Normal college, Albany.

Marriage at Otego.

Otego, Dec. 27.—William Henry Allen and Miss Margaret C. Mattice were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Fair street, Otego, Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William C. Sherman. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside at Oil City, Pa., where he holds a good position. Friends of the couple offer their congratulations.

Maryland News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gallusser of Maryland announce the engagement for marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma W. Gallusser, to Arnold W. Wieser Jr. of the same town.

Milford Society Meets Today.

Milford, Dec. 27. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Seeber on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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CONFERENCE OF POTATO MEN

Meet in Syracuse Dec. 29 to Talk Over Plans for Marketing Association—Would Standardize Product.

Syracuse, Dec. 27.—A statewide conference of potato growers has been called for the court house in this city at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday of this week to consider the forming of a potato marketing organization.

It is pointed out that the purpose of such an association would not be to keep prices up but to standardize the product, put it on the market in uniform packages, and stabilize the market. This last is considered important, because under the present disorganized plan of marketing frequently there will be so many potatoes offered that they are worth nothing, while later a scarcity may make them far beyond the use of all but plutocrats.

Seed Stock Also Distributed.

The organization would also care for the distribution of certified seed stock.

Wednesday's meeting is the result of co-operative effort on the part of the State Farm Bureau federation, and State Potato association, the Division of Foods and Markets and the State College of Agriculture. Through these four agencies, five regional conferences have been held which have been attended by about 1?6 delegates from 19 counties in which potato raising is an important industry.

At each of these conferences the delegates were unanimous in recommending the organization of local incorporated co-operative potato marketing associations, and later the federation of these local associations into a regional or state selling exchange.

Statewide Meeting Suggested.

These conferences likewise suggested that a statewide meeting, such as has been called in this city, should be arranged and that each Farm Bureau of the state should be asked to send a delegate to the conference. The conference is not to be confined to farm bureau delegates and potato men, however, as anyone interested will be welcome.

C. A. Wood, secretary and treasurer of the Michigan Potato Growers' exchange, will address the conference and be available for committee work. The Michigan association is considered highly successful. It is made up of 24,000 growers and this season is marketing more than 5,600 cars of potatoes.

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Foreigner Pleads Guilty and Is Fined $5—Police Court Notes.

An indication that Oneonta has made considerable advances toward being a "bone-dry" city is seen in the fact that only one man was arrested over Christmas for public intoxication. He was a foreigner and was arrested on River street Christmas day by Officer O'Dell, who placed him in the city jail. When arraigned before City Judge Frank C. Huntington yesterday morning, the man gave the name of John Slovitch. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $5.

Charles Banks, the third North Franklin farmer who has come to Oneonta in recent days to get drunk and was successful, was arrested Friday afternoon on Lower Main street by Officer Walling, charged with driving his automobile while intoxicated. The police had received a report that an auto was doing "funny stunts" in front of Demeree & Riley's hardware store and when Officer Walling arrived at the scene he immediately placed the man under arrest.

When arraigned before City Judge Huntington, Banks admitted that he had come after a little Christmas "cheer" and showed a sizable roll of bills to prove it. The judge told Banks he could gain his freedom by presenting the court a Christmas gift of $25. The visitor, who is only 27 years of age, complied with the request very graciously and appeared glad that he escaped being put in jail. He was allowed to return to his home, but not to drive his auto and the machine was placed in a garage here until he comes after it at some future date when he is sober.

Harold Rarick, who was arrested Thursday afternoon for the second time on a charge of vagrancy, was arraigned before Judge Huntington Friday and pleaded guilty. The judge wanted to know whether Rarick intended to support his wife or not, and the prisoner declared that he did, saying that he had been offered a position as cook in a local restaurant. Judge Huntington gave Rarick a suspended sentence of 90 days in the Albany penitentiary and paroled him in the custody of Chief of Police Horton. He was sent back to jail, but Christmas morning was released and giving the authorities assurances that he will get to work and support his wife, started his duties in a local restaurant.

John Fisk of this city was taken into custody Friday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty when arraigned and the judge ordered him to pay a fine of $5. The prisoner pleaded that he only had $10 in his possession and he wanted to buy his children some Christmas presents. Thereupon Judge Huntington reduced the fine to $2, which Fisk paid, and the prisoner was released.

"Lotus Eaters."

Few flowers have been more identified with the world's history than the mysterious lotus of Egypt. The phrase "lotus eaters" is a common one in literature, and is used to describe those who live in a dream world. The food made from the dried seeds of the Egyptian variety seems to have had an effect similar to various opium products, and once in the clutch of the drug the lotus eaters forgot both past and family, and went mooning about, oblivious of demands made by society, kin, or even their own physical wants.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Up to the present time there seems to be no change in the attitude of the allied powers relative to King Constantine of Greece. True he has been received with [illegible] by the Athenians, but the powers are [illegible] and France and England are holding [illegible] hand. The latest evidence of the lack of a cordial entente is shown in the refusal of the commander of the British squadron at anchor off Phaleron to accept an order, that of the Grand Cordon, offered by King Constantine.

It now appears that the United States government is planning to recall its military government and to restore home rule to Santo Domingo. For more than four years the eastern half of the island has been ruled by our marines, and apparently not with entire success as indicated by the numerous cases of shooting which have been recorded. The government, however, says that the friendly purpose of the American government has been achieved, and that the marines will be withdrawn. For this the Haytians will perhaps be grateful; and the black republic, it is to be hoped, will conduct itself so properly that there will be no further reason for intervention.

President Slocum of the Dairymen's league, replying to the New York Milk conference board, says that the farmers might under certain conditions consent to a reduction from the announced price of $3.18 per hundred pounds, but that they will not do so unless the reduction is passed on the metropolitan consumers. In this the farmers are clearly in the right. Further reduction in price to the farmer with none whatever to the consumer merely fattens the middlemen, who it is generally understood are fat enough already.

Revelations of a former chief-of-staff of the German army are to the effect that Lenine and Trotsky were sent as German agents to Russia with the sole purpose of breaking down the Russian army and government. But, he is frank enough to say, "we never knew or foresaw the danger to humanity which would follow in the steps of the Bolshevists to Russia." This is another case, a modern one, of Pandora's box.

It is not to be wondered at that Yuletide has not been gay in Britain. Unemployment in many industries, the general tendency to economize and perhaps most of all the distress felt over the Irish situation have worked together to cast a shadow over the holiday season. The latter is unquestionably the most serious, and there seems no immediate solution. Until reprisals cease and the Irish and English get together on some reasonable basis of settlement there can be no permanent peace. Moreover it should be kept in mind that the geographical position of Ireland makes it practically impossible for Great Britain to grant absolute autonomy.

Everybody has read "The Night Before Christmas," and everybody practically knows that the authorship of it is attributed to Clement C. Moore. Now there comes denial of such authorship and a claim that it was written by Henry Livingstone, who died near Poughkeepsie in 1828, and that it was first published anonymously. It is pretty late in the day, now nearly seventy years since the classic was published by Mr. Moore, for anybody to spring the claim of prior authorship. Long before this time the plagiarism should have been discovered, since everybody long ago read the poem.

SUICIDE AT MORRIS

Charles Johnson of Lower Dimock Hollow Dies From Strangulation.

Morris, Dec. 27.—Charles Johnson, who lived on the Peter Hotaling farm in Lower Dimock Hollow in this township, committed suicide Christmas night by strangulation. He had tied a rope about a rung of a ladder and the other end about his neck. When found in the barn by one of the family he was upon his hands and knees and life was extinct.

Mr. Johnson had for several days been working for his brother-in-law, Willard Carter, at West Laurens. After reaching home he went to the barn, and after waiting for some time for his return, a member of the family went to look for him and found his body as above stated. He was 47 years of age and is survived by his wife, his mother and seven children, also by two sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Carter of West Laurens and Mrs. [illegible] wick of [illegible], and one brother, Clinton Johnson, formerly of Morris.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. Mr. Leonard of Morris will officiate and interment will be in Hillington cemetery.

Because of their failure to attend drills, 45 students of the [illegible] High school have been suspended and cannot be [illegible] until they report for training.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

UNCLE Henry Wallace used to say that you cannot expect to remove fertility year after year from the soil without renewing it, any more than you could keep on drawing money out of the bank without making a deposit. He used to rage up and down the land denouncing the man who mined his soil and called it farming.

Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins belonged to the same school and single-handed he crusaded against soil robbery by advocating building up of a permanent soil fertility by the use of rock phosphate.

He demonstrated on three hundred acres of very poor land in Southern Illinois that he could by using manure, limestone and rock phosphate, produce 35½ bushels of wheat per acre, whereas on his check plots where farm manure alone was used, he got but 11½ bushels.

He taught that our nitrogen supply can be taken from the air and that we generally have enough potash, but that we must replenish phosphates.

This can be done in several ways. A finely ground raw rock phosphate will not give much available fertility the first year but the soil can gradually be built up by its use.

More immediately profitable is an acid phosphate which runs about 16 per cent available phosphate, and now comes the cheering news that our copper mining companies are utilizing their waste sulphuric acid by treating phosphate rock and preparing a treble super phosphate which will run about 46 to 48 per cent or three times the strength of ordinarily prepared acid phosphates.

This being in the West, will prove a God-send to wheat farmers who are looking for a way out of their rust and scab difficulties. If this phosphate, which should cost about three dollars per acre, will make a strong sturdy plant which will resist rust, its importance cannot be over-estimated. Experiments are being made in all of the stations to locate a wheat which will be rust resistant and every possible aid is being given to this wheat to mature before the rust period.

The time will soon come when it will be a crime in law as it is already a crime in fact to rob the soil and the state has a perfect right to insist that every man who removes fertility from the soil shall restore it and add a liberal percentage for posterity.

YULETIDE EVENTS CHRONICLED

Christmas Day Was Coldest Thus Far This Season — Numerous Exercises in Churches Over the Week-End.

It looked like a dusty Christmas all last week and it was not until the night before Christmas (when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse) that the snow began to fall and covered the ground sufficiently to give us a "white" Christmas. Many citizens declared that it was an ideal Christmas day, but we will not discuss that point, other than to say that it was the coldest day thus far this season and gave Oneontans an idea of zero days ahead.

Christmas day might well be called a "reunion day," and this year saw an unusually large number of family gatherings, as a glance at the personal columns will show. Services were held during the day at St. James' and St. Mary's churches, and a special Christmas program, given by the children of the Sunday school, held in the Lutheran church. The program consisted of songs and recitations appropriate to the Yuletide season and was well carried out. Sunday evening, in the same church, a Christmas cantata, "The Word That Came True," was sung by an augmented choir.

One of the most impressive and beautiful choral services ever given at the First Presbyterian church took place Sunday evening, when a double quartet, under the direction of E. P. Perry, rendered selections from Handel's "Messiah." Solo parts were taken by Miss Josephine Lauren, Mrs. Charles W. Collins, A. C. Lange and Mr. Perry, members of the regular church choir, and were characterized by the usual pleasing style of interpretation given by these singers. The chorus numbers were especially impressive and possibly were received by the audience with more appreciation than the solo numbers, owing to the fact that the chorus drowned out the lamentations of an infirm organ. A new electric motor has been ordered for the organ and is expected to eliminate the present trouble, which is due to a water motor that has never given good satisfaction. There was a good attendance at the choral service.

Another special musical service was held at the Main Street Baptist church Sunday evening, with a good attendance. A large mixed chorus, under the direction of Dr. Pendleton, rendered selections appropriate to the Christmas season, and a number of recitations and songs were given by the children of the Sunday school. A Christmas cantata, "The Word That Came True," was rendered in the Elm Park Methodist church Sunday morning by an augmented choir. Miss [illegible] Harrington of this city gave a solo which was much appreciated.

Although Christmas morning was the coldest day thus far, it did not keep the local Salvation Army workers from spreading cheer among the needy families of the city. As told in Saturday's Star, nearly 50 families were given baskets of food, most of which were distributed Christmas eve. Captain Harris [illegible] word [illegible] that an aged man, crippled and living alone, was in need of food and would have a dreary Christmas unless someone took an interest in him. This man lives 15 miles from Oneonta, but that did not stop Captain Harrison from spreading the Christmas cheer, and he cranked up his trusty Ford and started [illegible] his [illegible] trip. Although it was a cold ride, Captain Harrison said that it was worth it to see the joyful expression on the face of the crippled man. The money for the Christmas baskets was provided through contributions [illegible] in the Salvation Army kettles on Main street. These contributions were the largest in several years, and there is a surplus of about $[illegible] that will go toward the furtherance of the [illegible] work of the army. This surplus also will provide for a Christmas tree to be given the children of the Sunday school tomorrow night.

The starving children of other countries were not forgotten during the Christmas festivities, and two churches, the Plains Methodist and West End Baptist, took special offerings for the cause. The total amount collected at the Plains church was $22.25, while at the West End church $29 was raised for European relief.

FEEDING FUND NOW $5,226.50

Donations Since Last Report Total $71.80 — Salvation Army Gives Sufferers Abroad $15.30 — Family at Andes Sends $15.

The Children's Feeding fund has not kept the pace of the previous week since the last report, the total subscriptions since Christmas eve being but $71.80. Some donations have given encouragement, however, and evidences that all are touched by the appeals in behalf of these starving children. The local Salvation Army contributes through its Sunday school $5.09 and the collection at the service Sunday evening was given to the cause and $10.20 was realized.

Another encouraging donation was $15 contributed by Mrs. George Polley and family of Andes. Bruce Shutts sends along the second donation from the family. The Women of Mooseheart legion also added $5. The funds received since the last report are as follows:

Laurens Union Y. P. Society $	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. and F. E. Brightman	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Haynes, East Meredith	5.00
Salvation Army Sunday School	5.00
Salvation Army collection	10.30
Woman of Mooseheart Legion	5.00
L. F. Rowe, Milford	2.00
Edward D. Lewis	10.00
E. P. G. (Colliers)	5.00
C. H.	5.00
Bruce Shutts	2.00
Mrs. George Polley and family, Andes	15.00
Total $	71.50
Previously reported $	5,154.70
Total to date $	5,226.50

Young People's Rally Tonight.

Staff Captain Boyes of Albany, divisional secretary of young people's work, will pay a visit to the Oneonta Salvation Army post this evening to inspect the work that is being done among young people here. He will speak at a rally to be held in the hall at 8:00 p. m., to which all young people, and older ones too, are invited.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

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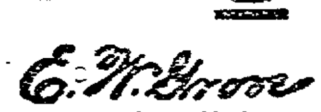

The genuine bears this signature

30c.

WESLEYAN CLUB COMING

TO GIVE CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY EVENING.

Glee Club Will Be Accompanied by "The Jibers," The Midnight Sons and The Johnson Twins — Tickets Now on Sale — Dance to Follow in Gymnasium.

With a personnel of musicians and entertainers, many of professional caliber, the combined musical clubs of Wesleyan university will appear in the Oneonta High school auditorium Saturday evening, January 1, under the direction of the High School Athletic association. The Wesleyan concert and dance which follows will be one of the most important holiday events in Oneonta, and in addition to the young people who will attend, Wesleyan alumni from this section will be on hand to extend a rousing reception to the representatives of their Alma Mater.

From [illegible] when Wesleyan [illegible] attained the standing among colleges which it now holds, through the time when a certain professor of history and political economy — his name was Woodrow Wilson — coached the musical clubs, up to the present day, Wesleyan has maintained her right to the title of "The Singing College of New England." Reviewers this fall have said that the clubs are even better than last year.

The Glee club, under the leadership of C. W. Quick, '21, of Newton, N. J., has developed into a strong organization this fall, and with many veterans and a large number of new men recruited from the freshman class is bound to make a favorable impression on the local audience. Considerable time has been spent in working up new songs, and these combined with the ever-popular college songs comprise an interesting program. Among the best numbers are "In Absence," D. Buck, "The Viking Song," by Taylor, and "Autumn Sea," by Gericke.

With a summer of professional experience, a new group of songs and incidentally four good voices as their stock in trade, the "Jibers," as the university quartet is called, will undoubtedly prove the individual stars of the evening. The new department of the clubs, the Midnight Sons, is an orchestra which is even more popular than the mandolin club which it succeeded. Scudder, who hails from Honolulu, T. H., plays several selections on the Hawaiian guitar.

The special event of the evening will come when the matchless Johnson twins break loose with their latest and most popular spree, "The Fall of Man." This comic representation of the various steps which have "reduced man from his position as king of the Garden of Eden to his present state" has made a big hit with audiences this fall. The facial expressions, quick changes from comedy lines to cries of fear and pathos, and the general stage deportment of these boys has already won them offers of professional vaudeville engagements.

Someone has said that if cleanliness is next to godliness, the workroom where Juniata brand margarine is prepared is adjacent to Heaven. 5t

CARE OF THE HAIR

A New York woman says: "I have used Parisian Sage only two weeks, but my hair has wonderfully increased in beauty, seems much heavier, and is entirely free of dandruff. George S. Slade sells it with money back guarantee.

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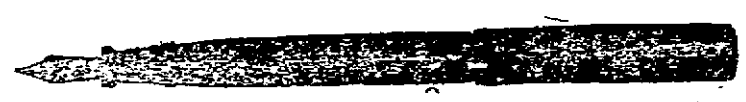
Thousands of dollars worth of new desirable drug store merchandise marked down to cost or less.

A great opportunity to stock up on Brushes, Combs, White Ivory, Razor Material, Rubber Goods, Alarm Clocks, Stationery, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Toilet Articles, Drugs and Medicines, at a saving of from 25 to 40 percent.

Visit our store—All the counters are lined up with clean-up sale bargains. Special clean-up sale of Fountain Pens and Pencils. All our Pens reduced one-third. All standard makes.



$5.00 Pens, self-filler $3.75
$4.00 Pens, self-filler $2.67
$2.25 Pens, self-filler $1.87

All Pencils Reduced 25 Per Cent

$1.00 Pencils 75c
$1.75 Pencils $1.32
$2.50 Pencils $1.87

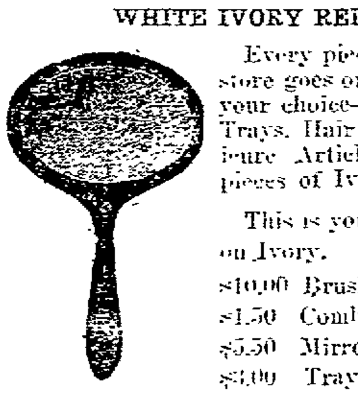
CLEAN-UP SALE
$5.00 Lunch Kits for $4.39

CLEAN-UP SALE
20 percent reduction on all Metal Hot Water Bottles.

CLEAN-UP SALE
Of all Alarm Clocks 25 per-reduction
$6.00 Ace $4.50
$5.75 X-ray $4.33

Knickerbocker Bath Sprays reduced 25 percent
$3.00 Sprays $2.25
$4.00 Sprays $3.00

WHITE IVORY REDUCED 40 PERCENT

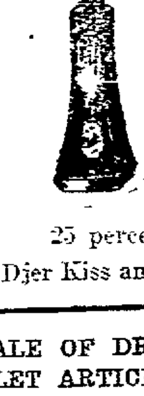


Every piece of French White Ivory in our store goes on sale at a great loss to us. Take your choice—Hair Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Trays, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Manicure Articles and hundreds of beautiful pieces of Ivory. All reduced 40 percent.

This is your one big chance to save money on Ivory.

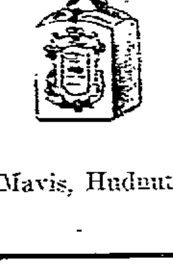
$10.00 Brushes $6.00
$1.50 Combs 90c
$5.50 Mirrors $3.30
$3.00 Trays $1.80

CLEAN-UP SALE OF TOILET WATERS AND PERFUMES



At 25 to 33 1-3 percent off

The list below is included in sale: Pinaud's Lilac, Wristley's Toilet Water, Enchantment Toilet Water, Spherghler's Bottle Perfumes, Donelly's Quadruple Extract, Woodworth's Perfumes, Palmer's Toilet Water.



25 percent off on all combination sets, Mavis, Hudnut's, Djer Kiss and others, while they last.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF MANICURE GOODS AND TOILET ARTICLES

$3.00 Cutex Set $2.50
$1.50 Cutex Set $1.25
60c Cutex Set 49c

TALCUM POWDERS
Chinwah Talcum 20c
Two for 35c
Acker Merrell & Condit Co. Talcum: regular 25c can. Two for 35c
And others at greatly reduced prices. Come in and look over the special bargains.

BIG CLEAN-UP SALE OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PRICED EXTREMELY LOW AT THIS SALE

$1.50 Malto Yerbine $1.19
65c Glover's Mange Remedy, at 54c
$1.25 Goldine 98c
$1.50 Scott's Emulsion .. $1.29
$1.10 Tanlac, at 89c
65c Pinex 49c
$1.50 Russell's Emulsion .. $1.19
60c Mulsified Cocoanut Oil 41c
$1.20 Lysol 87c
$1.20 Listerine, at 87c
$1.20 Glyco Thymoline 87c
25c Woodbury's Soap 21c
50c San Tox Tooth Paste and 50c Tooth Brush for 50c
San Tox Skin Soap: regular 75c box: 3 cakes 50c

CLEAN-UP SALE STRAIGHT BLADE RAZORS AT 1-3 OFF.

$3.00 Razors $2.00
$5.00 Razors $3.33
$3.50 Razors $2.34
Safety Razors reduced 25 percent.
Gillette $3.75
Gem 75c
Everready Safety Razor 75c

CLEAN-UP SALE
All Box Stationery
1-3 Off

CLEAN-UP SALE ON RUBBER GOODS

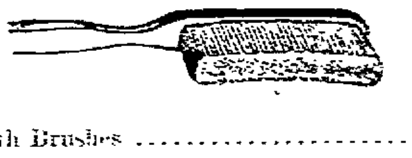
Water Bottles Thirty Per Cent Off
Syringes at a Bargain
Invalid Rings, Nipples and other rubber goods at Thirty Per Cent Off.

Atomizers Reduced Twenty Per Cent

All Perfume and Medical Atomizers reduced. Come early and get the best selections.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF BRISTLE GOODS.

Buy your Tooth, Hair or Nail Brushes now and save money.



75c Tooth Brushes 56c
50c Tooth Brushes 39c
All Hair Brushes reduced 25 percent.
All Nail Brushes reduced 25 percent.

Miller-Strong Drug Co.
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CLEAN-UP SALE
Flashlights reduced 25 percent

CLEAN-UP SALE OF ALL PACKAGE CANDY

Every box marked down 25 percent. 1 lb., 2 lb. and 5 lb. boxes at big saving.

Apollo 5 lb. box: regular $10: sale price $7.50

Miss America Chocolates; regular $1.25. 79c — Two for $1.55

Regular Wandell Splendide, 2 lbs., $2.00: sale price $1.50

This includes all Foss and Apollo Chocolates. Come and look these over.

CLEAN-UP SALE
Of Soaps — Special Bargains
Rose Bath, regular 15c cake; 6 cakes for 35c
Fairy Soap .... 8c cake
doz. 90c

CLEAN-UP SALE
Miller-Strong Drug Co. Syrup of Tar, Cod Liver Oil and Menthol; regular 75c 1-2 pt. bottle 50c
Three for .... $1.00.

CLEAN-UP SALE
We have a few hundred pounds of bulk Chocolates, Fruit and Nut Chocolates; regular 80c lb., at 69c per lb.

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Ivory Soap .... 7c cake
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 27
2 p. m. 33
8 p. m. 24
Maximum, 34—Minimum, 24
Rainfall, .89 inches.

Saturday's Record.

8 a. m. 13
2 p. m. 22
8 p. m. 9
Maximum, 26—Minimum, 9

Sunday's Record.

8 a. m. 6
2 p. m. 10
8 p. m. 21
Maximum, 21—Minimum, 3

LOCAL MENTION.

—Public market today. Market street, near Main. Hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

—E. J. Irish will be in Schenevus, Worcester, Otego, West Oneonta and Laurens villages before January 2 to collect on The Star.

—The Mystic Shriners of Binghamton will hold their annual meeting Wednesday at Kalurah temple. It is expected that a goodly number of Shriners from Oneonta will attend.

—Tickets for the Wesleyan Glee club concert and dance to be given at the High school building on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Athletic association, are on sale at the store of the Carr Clothing company. The tickets are $1 each. They include the concert and dance.

A Compliment to Mr. Bomhower.

Wednesday of last week there was a meeting of all the car shop foremen of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. The meeting, which was a most interesting and helpful one, was held at the Oneonta offices of M. D. Bomhower, division car foreman, and there were 26 foremen present altogether. At the close of the meeting the foreman testified to their regard for Mr. Bomhower by presenting to him a fine Elks' pin, which he is wearing with just pride.

Mr. Bomhower, who for the past three and a half years has been located in Oneonta, has won the confidence and high regard alike of his associates in the company and of citizens generally. Personally he desires to thank all the car shop foremen for their gift and to assure them of his personal regard and his hearty cooperation in their work.

Meetings Today.

The Willing Workers of Mooseheart legion will meet Dec. 28 with Legioneer Riter, 168 Center street, at 7:30. Husbands of Legioneers invited.

Special meeting Modern Woodmen of America tonight at 7:30 in K. of P. hall. Election of officers.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All are urged to be present.

Centennial lodge, 447, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree. All members of the third degree team are requested to be present.

New Sheriff Takes Office.

F. S. Williams of Laurens, who was elected to the post of sheriff at the last general election, expects to move to Cooperstown from his home in Laurens this week, in order to begin his new duties on January 1. Mr. Williams has appointed Robert R. Converse of Cooperstown, as undersheriff. Sheriff and Mrs. E. F. VanZandt, much to the regret of many Cooperstown friends, expect to return to their home in Maryland at the close of the year.

Private sale of furniture, silver, dishes, etc., including costumers, tables, dining chairs, vases, sugars, cruets, knives, forks, teaspoons, dessert spoons, after dinner coffee spoons in the Adam pattern, 50 year community plate, individual tea pots, china, one large refrigerator, 1 12-quart ice cream freezer and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale from 1 to 9 p. m. Tuesday and 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Wednesday, December 28th and 29th. 256 Main street, Butts block, Oneonta, N. Y. Mrs. Chester A. Miller. 2t

The undersigned will sell at public auction, Friday, Dec. 31, at 1 o'clock, at his residence, one mile east of Davenport, the following property: One-horse lumber wagon, one buckboard wagon, one cutter, one plow, on spring tooth harrow, one pair one-horse bobs, one cook stove, one coal stove, one chunk stove, 100 hens, 30 bushel potatoes, one heavy single harness, one washing machine, forks, shovels, ladders, chains and other things too numerous to mention. James McAuley, Fergusonville, N. Y. 2t

Advice.

Some people take chances—others don't. At this time of year it is good judgment to select a house. You can then tell if they are built warm, learn the actual conditions of the heating systems, etc.

Call and go over our listings. Houses from $2,500 to $10,000 in all parts of the city. C. W. Tillinghast, under the town clock. 2t

Chevrolet Sedan—A real bargain; can be bought for $150 less than the same car will sell for in the spring. The Francis Motor Sales company, or see L. F. Stanton. 2t

Of course you could eventually "get there" in an ox cart, but most people prefer more modern conveyances. The modern way to perfect flavoring is via Baker's certified flavoring extracts. 5t

House on Chestnut street for sale; will show 15 percent investment. Inquire of Robert Thayer. Phone 886-J. tf

Narcissus Bulbs.

Boxes of Narcissus Bulbs were 35c, now 25c. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 1t

MURDER UNSOLVED

Officials Unable to Secure Evidence Warranting an Arrest in Kortright Mystery

STATE TROOPERS AT WORK

Rigid Investigation Made by Numerous Officials Gathering There on Sunday Fails—Chief Horton With Bloodhound Makes Unsuccessful Effort—Snow Fell Shortly After the Tragedy and Before Sheriff Arrives—Funeral of Mr. Stronigan Held Monday Afternoon.

Officials are no nearer a solution of the mystery as to who murdered Fred Stronigan of West Kortright on Christmas eve than when it was first reported to the authorities, although the suspicions first hinted at are still held by the neighbors and many familiar with the case, but thus far nothing tangible warranting an arrest has been unearthed by the county officials. Two state troopers are on the ground and are keeping in close touch with every possible clue that might indicate guilt.

The circumstances of the shooting are confirmed substantially as related in The Star of Saturday morning. It is now believed, however, that there was a physical encounter between the unfortunate man and his assailant and that the latter must have been possessed of super strength as the neck was dislocated and the wind pipe broken. There is a theory held by some familiar with the case that it was the act of an insane man, who perhaps had no grievance against the victim. None of the residents of the community can be found, however, who has seen any stranger about.

There is a story current that the first shot fired did not take effect, but lodged in the side of the barn. This, however, has not been confirmed and Sheriff Vordemark has learned nothing that would indicate it. There seems little doubt that an encounter occurred, as there were abrasions on the arm of Mr. Stronigan. Mrs. Stronigan was attracted by the noise of an encounter, apparently, as it is understood that she did not hear the report of the shot.

The barn is located across the road from the house and Mr. Stronigan had taken in his milk pails and strainer and had not lighted his lantern when attacked. It was his custom to leave the lantern near the door and light it at the door when commencing his chores. It is believed that the assailant knew his custom and was familiar with the barn and that he made the attack as soon as Stronigan entered the barn.

When Mrs. Stronigan reached the barn she found the rolling stable door which he usually entered slightly ajar and when she rolled the door open the body rolled out the doorway rather than fell out as reported. When she found that her husband was apparently dead she went at once to the house to summon neighbors by phone, and it is thought that the culprit made his escape at that time.

Chief Horton paid a visit to the scene on Sunday and took his bloodhound. There was no snow on the ground at the time of the murder, but about two inches fell before the sheriff reached the farm and this is regarded as the explanation of the failure of the dog to follow the track of the offender in leaving the barn.

Funeral Held Monday.

The funeral of Mr. Stronigan was held Monday afternoon from the Gilchrist Memorial church at Kortright Center, of which the deceased was an honored member. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from Davenport, Kortright, Hobart, Stamford, Bloomville and other places in eastern Delaware assembled to mourn his tragic death. Those present from Oneonta were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMorris and Mrs. J. H. Kroon.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Price, the pastor of the church, who paid an eloquent tribute to the life and character of the deceased, told of his honored position in the church and community and offered words of consolation to the family. Much sympathy is expressed in the community for the entire family and especially for the widow and the three young children, Lester, the oldest, being but four, Margaret but three and the youngest, Gordon, an infant of two months. Interment was made in the cemetery at North Franklin.

Men's Brotherhood Elects Officers.

At the regular session of the Men's Brotherhood Bible class of the First Methodist church, held last Sunday, the following officers were chosen for 1921: Teacher, C. J. Beams; assistant teacher, J. P. Harrington; president, C. C. Miller; vice president, A. L. Judd; secretary, D. J. Birdsall; treasurer, E. F. Lawrence.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben M. Edmunds, 14 Valleyview street, Monday morning, an 8½-pound daughter, Ellen Louise.

Born, Christmas eve, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stefel, an eight-pound son, Frederick jr.

Christmas Trees.

Vermont spruce — the kind that holds up—all sizes. Phone 269. Oneonta Trucking Co., under town clock. tf

Children's Hats

At Norton's removal sale, 50c and 75c, while they last. Norton's bazaar, 15 Broad street. tf

Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. tf

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 3; Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 6. tf

Dishwasher wanted at once at Pioneer lunch. 2t

DUTY TO HUMANITY.

During the war period we were asked to give until it hurt. I never could see how it could hurt to invest our savings in government bonds, neither can I see how it can hurt any one to invest a share of their means in the Far East Fund, through The Star, that the sufferers there, particularly the children, may have a chance to live. These people are suffering, yes starving, through no fault of their own, therefore is it not our duty to furnish relief, and do it quickly. It seems to me it is a duty we owe to all humanity.

Charles Smith

WRECK AT UNADILLA.

Ten Cars of Merchandise Derailed Sunday Morning—No One Injured.

Sunday morning a south bound train, which was in charge of Engineer T. H. Purcell and Conductor Charles Sparks, consisting of 35 cars, was derailed near the Unadilla crossing, and 10 cars were considerably damaged. It was reported that the train was traveling at a rapid rate of speed, when one of the brake beams broke and caused the derailment. The ten cars which were damaged were loaded with newspaper rolls, writing paper and several small pieces of machinery. The accident occurred at about 7:30 a. m. and not until 4:30 Sunday afternoon was the south bound track cleared. The north bound track was cleared in about an hour and a half. No one was injured.

Trucking—Phone 352. tf

COMPANY G DANCE

To Be Held This Evening — Dartmouth College Orchestra.

This evening, at the state armory, Company G will give their annual New Year's dance and a large attendance is expected, as the number of invitatons which have been sent out outnumbered those sent for the New Year's dance of last year. It will be remembered that the New Year's dance held last year was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season and with Dartmouth College orchestra, which is to furnish the music for the occasion tonight, it is expected that the occasion will also be an enjoyable event. Although the cost of the music for the occasion is extremely high, the price for the dance is but $1.50, plus the war tax. The dance will start at 9 o'clock.

Plan for Calendar Show.

Plans are being made for a calendar show to be held in connection with "open house" at the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday, New Year's day. An array of the "most popular" calendars will be put on the walls and then auctioned off to the highest bidders. Secretary Lange would be pleased to receive calendars from all local business firms that are issuing them this year. Merchants are requested to call the "Y" and someone will be sent to collect the calendars.

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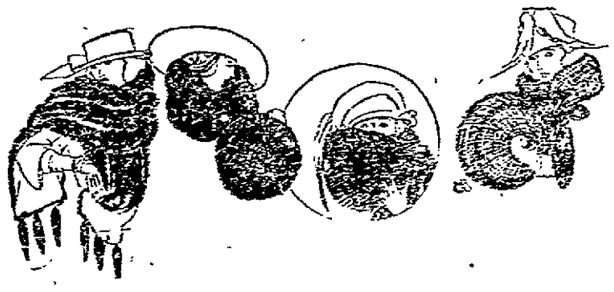

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Up to the present time there seem to be no change in the attitude of the allied powers relative to King Constantine of Greece. Thus far he has been received with enthusiasm by the inhabitants of Athens, but the powers are less enthusiastic and France and England are holding off on a "chaperon" hand. The latest instance of this lack of a cordial entente is shown in the refusal of the commander of the British squadron to see his way off Phaleron to accept an order, that of the Grand Cordon, offered by King Constantine.

It now appears that the United States government is planning to recall its military government and to restore home rule to Santo Domingo. For more than four years the eastern half of the island has been ruled by our marines, and apparently not with entire success as indicated by the numerous cases of shooting which have been recorded. The government, however, says that the friendly purpose of the American government has been achieved, and that the marines will be withdrawn. For this the Haytians will perhaps be grateful; and the black republic, it is to be hoped, will conduct itself so properly that there will be no further reason for intervention.

President Slocum of the Dairymen's league, replying to the New York Milk conference board, says that the farmers might under certain conditions consent to a reduction from the announced price of $3.18 per hundred pounds, but that they will not do so unless the reduction is passed on the metropolitan consumers. In this the farmers are clearly in the right. Further reduction in price to the farmer with none whatever to the consumer merely fattens the middlemen, who it is generally understood are fat enough already.

Revelations of a former chief-of-staff of the German army are to the effect that Lenine and Trotsky were sent as German agents to Russia with the sole purpose of breaking down the Russian army and government. But, he is frank enough to say, "we never knew or foresaw the danger to humanity which would follow in the steps of the Bolshevists to Russia." This is another case, a modern one, of Pandora's box.

It is not to be wondered at that Yuletide has not been gay in Britain. Unemployment in many industries, the general tendency to economize and perhaps most of all the distress felt over the Irish situation have worked together to cast a shadow over the holiday season. The latter is unquestionably the most serious, and there seems no immediate solution. Until reprisals cease and the Irish and English get together on some reasonable basis of settlement there can be no permanent peace. Moreover it should be kept in mind that the geographical position of Ireland makes it practically impossible for Great Britain to grant absolute autonomy.

Everybody has read "The Night Before Christmas," and everybody, practically knows that the authorship of it is attributed to Clement C. Moore. Now there comes denial of such authorship and a claim that it was written by Henry Livingstone, who died near Poughkeepsie in 1828, and that it was first published anonymously. It is pretty late in the day, now nearly seventy years since the classic was published by Mr. Moore, for anybody to spring the claim of prior authorship. Long before this time the plagiarism should have been discovered, since everybody long ago read the poem.

SUICIDE AT MORRIS

Charles Johnson of Lower Dimock Hollow Dies From Strangulation.

Morris, Dec. 27.—Charles Johnson, who lived one the Peter Hotaling farm in Lower Dimock Hollow in this township, committed suicide Christmas night by strangulation. He had tied a rope about a rung of a ladder and the other end about his neck. When found in the barn by one of the family he was upon his hands and knees, and life was extinct.

Mr. Johnson had for several days been working for his brother-in-law, Willard Carter, at West Laurens. After reaching home he went to the barn, and after waiting for some time for his return, a member of the family went to look for him and found his body as above stated. He was 47 years of age and is survived by his wife, his mother and seven children, also by two sisters, Mrs. Willis Carter of West Laurens and Mrs. Pickwick of Delhi, and one brother, Clayton Johnson, formerly of Morris.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. Mr. Leonard of Morris will officiate and interment will be in Hillington cemetery.

Because of their failure to attend drills, 45 students of the Binghamton High school have been suspended and cannot be reinstated until they report for training.

Bread from Stones

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

UNCLE Henry Wallace used to say that you cannot expect to remove fertility year after year from the soil without renewing it, any more than you could keep on drawing money out of the bank without making a deposit. He used to rage up and down the land denouncing the man who mined his soil and called it farming.

Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins belonged to the same school and single-handed he crusaded against soil robbery by advocating building up of a permanent soil fertility by the use of rock phosphate.

He demonstrated on three hundred acres of very poor land in Southern Illinois that he could by using manure, limestone and rock phosphate, produce 35½ bushels of wheat per acre, whereas on his check plots where farm manure alone was used, he got but 11½ bushels.

He taught that our nitrogen supply can be taken from the air and that we generally have enough potash, but that we must replenish phosphates.

This can be done in several ways. A finely ground raw rock phosphate will not give much available fertility the first year but the soil can gradually be built up by its use.

More immediately profitable is an acid phosphate which runs about 16 per cent available phosphate, and now comes the cheering news that our copper mining companies are utilizing their waste sulphuric acid by treating phosphate rock and preparing a treble super phosphate which will run about 46 to 48 per cent or three times the strength of ordinarily prepared acid phosphates.

This being in the West, will prove a God-send to wheat farmers who are looking for a way out of their rust and scab difficulties. If this phosphate, which should cost about three dollars per acre, will make a strong sturdy plant which will resist rust, its importance cannot be over-estimated. Experiments are being made in all of the stations to locate a wheat which will be rust resistant and every possible aid is being given to this wheat to mature before the rust period.

The time will soon come when it will be a crime in law as it is already a crime in fact to rob the soil and the state has a perfect right to insist that every man who removes fertility from the soil shall restore it and add a liberal percentage for posterity.

YULETIDE EVENTS CHRONICLED

Christmas Day Was Coldest Thus Far This Season — Numerous Exercises in Churches Over the Week-End.

It looked like a dusty Christmas all last week and it was not until the night before Christmas (when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse) that the snow began to fall, and covered the ground sufficiently to give us a "white" Christmas. Many citizens declared that it was an ideal Christmas day, but we will not discuss that point, other than to say that it was the coldest day thus far this season and gave Oneontans an idea of zero days ahead.

Christmas day might well be called a "reunion day," and this year saw an unusually large number of family gatherings, as a glance at the personal columns will show. Services were held during the day at St. James' and St. Mary's churches, and a special Christmas program, given by the children of the Sunday school, held in the Lutheran church. The program consisted of songs and recitations appropriate to the Yuletide season and was well carried out. Sunday evening, in the same church, a Christmas cantata, "The Word That Came True," was sung by an augmented choir.

One of the most impressive and beautiful choral services ever given at the First Presbyterian church took place Sunday evening, when a double quartet, under the direction of E. P. Perry, rendered selections from Handel's "Messiah." Solo parts were taken by Miss Josephine Lauren, Mrs. Charles W. Collins, A. C. Lange and Mr. Perry, members of the regular church choir, and were characterized by the usual pleasing style of interpretation given by these singers. The chorus numbers were especially impressive and possibly were received by the audience with more appreciation than the solo numbers, owing to the fact that the chorus drowned out the lamentations of an infirm organ. A new electric motor has been ordered for the organ and is expected to eliminate the present trouble, which is due to a water motor that has never given good satisfaction. There was a good attendance at the choral service.

Another special musical service was held at the Main Street Baptist church Sunday evening with a good attendance. A large mixed chorus, under the direction of Dr. Pendleton, rendered selections appropriate to the Christmas season, and a number of recitations and songs were given by the children of the Sunday school. A Christmas cantata, "The Word That Came True," was rendered in the Elm Park Methodist church Sunday morning by an augmented choir. Miss Julia Harrington of this city gave a solo which was much appreciated.

Although Christmas morning was the coldest day thus far, it did not keep the local Salvation Army workers from spreading cheer among the needy families of the city. As told in Saturday's Star, nearly 50 families were given baskets of food, most of which were distributed Christmas eve. Captain Harrison received word, however, that an aged man, crippled and living alone, was in need of food and would have a dreary Christmas unless someone took an interest in him. This man lives 15 miles from Oneonta, but that did not stop Captain Harrison from spreading the Christmas cheer, and he cranked up his trusty Ford and started on the fifteen-mile trip. Although it was a cold ride, Captain Harrison said that it was worth it to see the joyful expression on the face of the crippled man. The money for the Christmas baskets was provided through contributions left in the Salvation Army kettles on Main street. These contributions were the largest in several years, and there is a surplus of about $200 that will go toward the furtherance of the good work of the army. This surplus also will provide for a Christmas tree to be given the children of the Sunday school tomorrow night.

The starving children of other countries were not forgotten during the Christmas festivities and two churches, the Plains Methodist and West End Baptist, took special offerings for the cause. The total amount collected at the Plains church was $23.25, while at the West End church $20 was raised for European relief.

FEEDING FUND NOW $5,226.50

Donations Since Last Report Total $71.80 — Salvation Army Gives Sufferers Abroad $15.30 — Family at Andes Sends $15.

The Children's Feeding fund has not kept the pace of the previous week since the last report, the total subscriptions since Christmas eve being but $71.80. Some donations have given encouragement, however, and evidences that all are touched by the appeals in behalf of these starving children. The local Salvation Army contributes through its Sunday school $5.00 and the collection at the service Sunday evening was given to the cause and $10.30 was realized.

Another encouraging donation was $15 contributed by Mrs. George Polley and family of Andes. Bruce Shutts sends along the second donation from the family. The Women of Mooseheart legion also added $5. The funds received since the last report are as follows:

Laurens Union Y. P. Society	$ 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. and F. E. Brightman	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Haynes, East Meredith	5.00
Salvation Army Sunday School	5.00
Salvation Army collection	10.30
Woman of Mooseheart Legion	5.00
L. F. Rowe, Milford	2.00
Edward D. Lewis	10.00
E. P. G. (Colliers)	5.00
C. H.	5.00
Bruce Shutts	1.00
Mrs. George Polley and family, Andes	15.00
Total	$ 71.80
Previously reported	$5,154.70
Total to date	$5,226.50

Young People's Rally Tonight.

Staff Captain Boyes of Albany, divisional secretary of young people's work, will pay a visit to the Oneonta Salvation Army post this evening to inspect the work that is being done among young people here. He will speak at a rally to be held in the hall at 8:30 p. m., to which all young people, and older ones too, are invited.

WESLEYAN CLUB COMING

TO GIVE CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY EVENING.

Glee Club Will Be Accompanied by "The Jibers," The Midnight Sons and The Johnson Twins — Tickets Now on Sale — Dance to Follow in Gymnasium.

With a personnel of musicians and entertainers, many of professional caliber, the combined musical clubs of Wesleyan university will appear in the Oneonta High school auditorium Saturday evening, January 1, under the direction of the High School Athletic association. The Wesleyan concert and dance which follows will be one of the most important holiday events in Oneonta, and in addition to the young people who will attend, Wesleyan alumni from this section will be on hand to extend a rousing reception to the representatives of their Alma Mater.

From what has been Wesleyan had not attained the standing among colleges which it now holds, through the time when a certain professor of history and political economy — his name was Woodrow Wilson — coached the musical clubs, up to the present day, Wesleyan has maintained her right to the title of "The Singing College of New England." Reviewers this fall have said that the clubs are even better than last year.

The Glee club, under the leadership of C. W. Quick, '21, of Newton, N. J., has developed into a strong organization this fall, and with many veterans and a large number of new men recruited from the freshman class is bound to make a favorable impression on the local audience. Considerable time has been spent in working up new songs, and these combined with the ever-popular college songs comprise an interesting program. Among the best numbers are "In Absence," by Buck, "The Viking Song," by Taylor, and "Autumn Sea," by Gericke.

With a summer of professional experience, a new group of songs and incidentally four good voices as their stock in trade, the "Jibers," as the university quartet is called, will undoubtedly prove the individual stars of the evening. The new department of the clubs, the Midnight Sons, is an orchestra which is even more popular than the mandolin club which it succeeded. Scudder, who hails from Honolulu, T. H., plays several selections on the Hawaiian guitar.

The special event of the evening will come when the matchless Johnson twins break loose with their latest and most popular spree, "The Fall of Man." This comic representation of the various steps which have "reduced" man from his position as king of the Garden of Eden to his present state" has made a big hit with audiences this fall. The facial expressions, quick changes from comedy lines to cries of fear and pathos, and the general stage deportment of these boys has already won them offers of professional vaudeville engagements.

Someone has said that if cleanliness is next to godliness, the workroom where Juniata brand margerine is prepared is adjacent to Heaven. 5t

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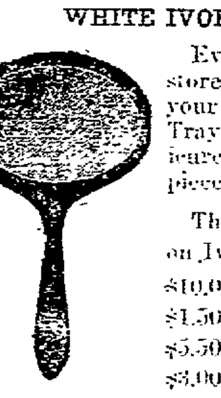

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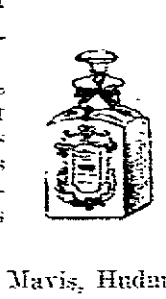

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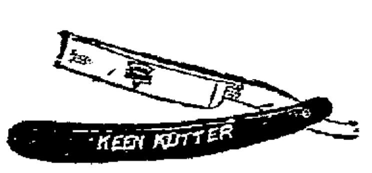

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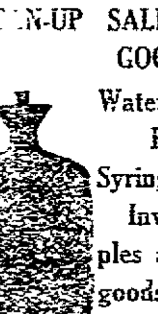

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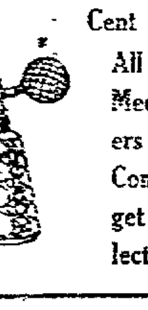

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DEATHS.

August F. Schibowsky.

August Frederck Schbowsky, 82 years of age and for the past three years a resident of Oneonta, ded yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock, at the home of his son, Edward J. Schbowsky, 13 Park avenue. Death was due to the infirmities of age, but up until recently Mr. Schibowsky had been in comparatively good health. The funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. S. Burd, pastor of the West End Baptist church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Plains cemetery

Mr. Schibowsky was born in Germany on May 9, 1837, but came to this country when a young man and became a United States citizen in 1861. For the following 40 years he was a ship carpenter in Brooklyn. On April 19, 1908, he moved his family to Cooperstown, where they lived for several years. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Schibowkky retired and came to Oneonta to live with their son, and it was here that he died. He was an industrious citizen with numerous friends who will regret to learn of his passing.

Mr. Schibowski is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hulda Schibowski, by two sons, Otto of Astoria, Long Island, and Edward of this city, and by four grandchildren, Eleanore, Mildred and Raymond Schibowsky of Astoria, and Otto Schibowsky of this city.

Mrs. Christiana Mead.

Mrs. Christiana Mead, aged 72 years, die late last Friday night at the home of her son, Ernest Morse, 49 Valleyview street. She had been in declining health for some time past, owing to the infirmities of age, but the immediate cause of death was given as heart trouble. The body, accompanied by the son, was taken to Fleischmanns yesterday morning, where the funeral and burial were to have been held in the afternoon.

Little could be learned yesterday concerning the family, and Mr. Morse had not returned to Oneonta last night. The aged lady, who was a widow, came here with her son about a year ago, and they had made their home on Valleyview street. She is survived by one other son, who makes his home in Fleischmanns.

Card of Thanks.

We thank all who helped us in any capacity during the illness and death of our father; also the W. R. C. Social club, the Women of Moosheart legion, friends and neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morse, for flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Luther.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hopkins.
Lewis Hopkins.

FUNERALS.

Cyrus Hopkins.

The funeral of the late Cyrus Hopkins was held at 2 p. m. on Sunday, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Luther, 17 Lincoln street. There was a large attendance of friends, including the members of Farmer Post, G. A. R., who attended in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles Kramer of Cooperstown, who read suitable selections of Scripture and followed with an impressive address. Following the service, the ritual of the Grand Army was given at the house by Farmer post and the body was taken to the Plains cemetery for interment in the family plot. Members of the immediate family acted as bearers. Many flowers were evidence of the general sympathy and regard.

Charles A. Gibson.

The funeral of the late Charles A. Gibson of West Davenport was held at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, at the Packer undertaking rooms on Broad street. Many relatives neighbors and friends were in attendance and there were numerous and beautiful floral tributes. The service was impressively conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Following the service, the body was taken on the 2:15 train on the C. & D. to Bloomville, where interment was in the family plot.

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PERSONALS

J. B. Carman of Otsego is the guest of his brother, A. L. Carman of 29 Walling avenue.

Frank A. Peck, who visited his sister Mrs. A. O. Perkins, of Harpersville, returned home Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Tarbox, a teacher at Monticello, is the holiday guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Tarbox.

The Misses Anna and Clara Bunn were guests Christmas day of their father, C. A. Bunn in Richmondville.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Sanford of Gardner place, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hanes, East Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Palmer of Richmondville spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. O. N. Palmer, 475 Main street.

Miss Mabel Jane of Binghamton is a holiday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Silliman, 7 Otsego street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnard of Milford were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Lawson of this city.

Morris L. Stewart of Delhi enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. Whiteman, 34 Church street.

George H. Fletcher of Elmira was a Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fletcher, 60 East street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mackey of 426 Main street were guests over Christmas of their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Bell of Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Fellows of Brooklyn are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heaton of Port Crane spent Christmas with Mrs. O. L. Lewis, 17 Draper street, returning home Monday.

Prof. Walter B. Ford of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ford, 29 Walnut street, for a few days.

Miss Florence Stevener of New York was a Christmas guest of Miss Beatrice Austin of 11 Hickory street, returning home Monday.

Dr. Ben B. Loveland of Putnam, Conn., was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, 12 Central avenue.

Doris and Norville Marks of this city are guests this week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collar of Albany spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collar, at 7 Irving place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryness of Portlandville were guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Emmet Vanderwerker, of this city.

Elmer E. Rowe of New York city, who had been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowe for the holiday, returned home Sunday.

Miss Nellie N. Richards of New York city returned home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Whitney of the Plains.

C. E. Holmes, wife and children of Albany were in Oneonta Sunday on their way home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Stilwell of Hartwick.

Mrs. Ida L. Bresee of Westford, who for the past three months had been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Parish of this city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peaslee of Kis-Lyn, Pa., who have been visiting their son Roy Peaslee, at Cooperstown, were in Oneonta Monday on their way home.

Mrs. G. W. Gallien of Ballston Springs, who was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook of 114 Spruce street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin Gannett of Philadelphia, Pa., who had been visiting her father, D. V. Rorick of 17 Park avenue, for the past two weeks, left for home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Dibble of Albany returned home Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Terrell, and sister, Mrs. George Hetherington of 99 Spruce street.

Mrs. Harry A. Jeffords and children returned to Whitney Point Monday, after spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean of this city.

Mr. and Mrs George H. Chandler of Binghamton were Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Meagley, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bugrey and daughter, Cecil of Sanitaria Springs, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carman of 29 Walling avenue, returning home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Clark of Binghamton was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Manning on Tilton avenue, leaving Sunday for a week's sojourn with her father, John L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester and two daughters, Janette and Julia, of Hobart, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Alger, at 6 Gray avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Walling of 22 Division street entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parris, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Johnson and Mrs. Alfred Zeh.

Prof. L. R. Dowdish, who had been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dowdish of this city, returned Monday to his home in Charlestown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs George F. Phillips of Buskirk spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis of Dimmick street and Mr. and Mrs Charles H. Sherman of Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holladay and Erford Stewart of Hancock, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable, of Butts' Corners, near Laurens, were in Oneonta Sunday, on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Westwood, N. J., have been spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, 29 Academy street, and also at Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clark of Walnut avenue. Mr. Baker left last evening for New York. Mrs. Baker will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester of Altamont and Mrs. Lewis Tower of Schenectady, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H. Dougherty, 5 Taft avenue, for a few days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Tessie Miller and daughter of Norwich, who had been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark of Hilpart, and sister, Mrs. John Strong of 104 River street, this city, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and daughter, Hazel, and James R. Tiller of 20 Valleyview street spent Christmas with Mrs. Allen's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burton, of Portlandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Smith and daughter, Ellen, left Sunday morning for Jamestown, where they are the guests this week of Mr. Smith's brother, Fred Smith, and will call on other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Manchester of Altamont, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tower of Schenectady and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dougherty spent the Christmas holidays at the home of E. H. Dougherty, 5 Taft avenue.

A. G. Hubbell of Buffalo, who had been the guest over Christmas of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hendy of this city, returned home Monday, Mrs. Hendy accompanying him as far as Binghamton.

W. M. Roles, business manager for My Soldier Girl company, which plays a return engagement at the Oneonta theatre Friday evening, January 7, was the guest of Manager Ed. Moore of the Oneonta theatre last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elmore, Miss Myrtle Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Comley and Miss Nelia Arnold of Swarthmore, Pa., who have been Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs E. W. Elmore of this city, left for home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parcelle of Mt. Vision were in Oneonta Monday, the former en route to Pittsburgh, Pa., in the interests of the American City bureau, and the latter on her way to Brooklyn, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stutts.

Miss Dorothy Blizard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blizard of 7 Valleyview street, returned Saturday night from Binghamton, where she attended the wedding on Christmas day of Miss Florence M. Bradt, a former resident of Oneonta, to Raymond E. Acker of Binghamton.

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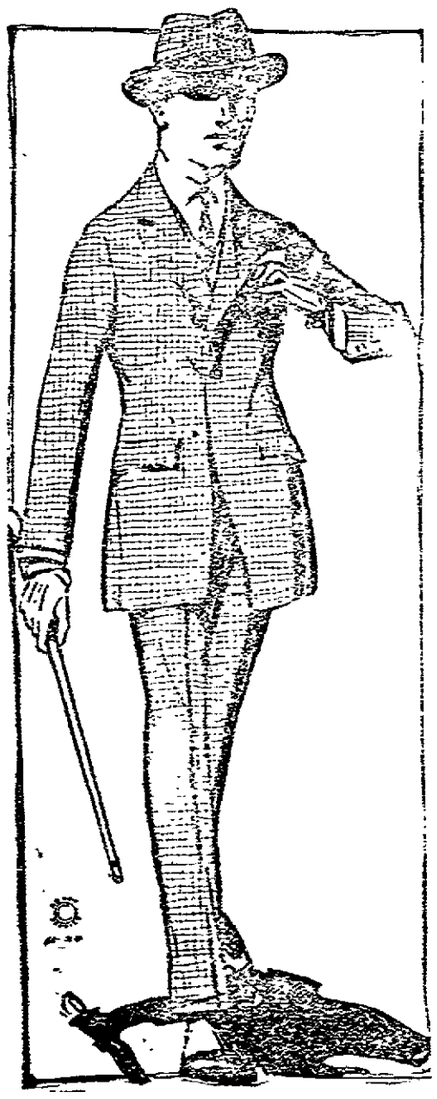

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TO LET — After January 1, tenement of five rooms. Inquire 16 Ford avenue.

DWELLING FOR RENT — At 52 River street. Inquire at 15 Depew street.

STORE TO RENT — Inquire of Lipn L. Gardner, 10 Otsego street. Phone 985.

TO RENT — Seven room flat, toilet. At 10 Grove street. Call at 77 Main street.

TO RENT — Garage at 49 Maple street.

TO RENT — Part of double house at Oneonta Plains. Inquire C. A. Keith. Phone 4-F22.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — Two unit Empire milking machines; 11-year-old horse, weight 1,100 pounds; four-year-old fresh Guernsey cow. Stephen Winsor, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Bait minnows, large nice shiners. J. C. Dibble, 10 Luther street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Household furniture at 45 Center street.

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FOR SALE — Rugs. Last lot just received. Make nice presents. $5 each. 19 Franklin street. Phone 1015-W2.

FOR SALE — A cutter and light single harness. Phone 955-W2.

FEW BUNDLES OLD PAPERS for sale, 5c each, at The Star office.

FOR SALE — Seven-room house; electric lights, toilet and bath, hot water heater; garage; two minutes from Maple street; just off Main. A bargain, $3,600. Seven-room house Upper East street, $3,000. Have several good buys in double houses. A. R. Silliman.

FOR SALE — Two good parlor stoves. Oneonta Battery and Fuel company, 24 Broad street.

FOR SALE — Seven room house; improvements; garage; large lot. $3,500. Twenty-five acre farm; good buildings; running water; near state road. Cheap at $3,300. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street. Phone 385-W.

FOR SALE — Willow baby wagon, good condition. Price $10.00. Inquire 55 West street. Phone 558-M.

FOR SALE — Bait minnows, large or small. W. F. Gray, fisherman, 30 Lake street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Three new player pianos at reduced prices; also some straight pianos, slightly used. L. P. Shaul, Hartwick, N. Y.

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FOR SALE — My new bungalow home at West End. R. Thayer. Phone 853-J. Immediate possession.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — For Oneonta property, eight room house with all modern improvements in Binghamton. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — A male hog for breeding purposes. Dr. M. Hamilton, 19 Watkins avenue.

WANTED — To borrow $5,000 on first mortgage, amply secured, assessed value of property $14,000. Village block, located Otsego county. Address Box 655, Cobleskill, N. Y.

$500 WANTED — For use with first payment on home by young man, reliable position. Willing to pay 7%. Address 150, care Star.

WANTED — Live poultry delivered at my residence, Oneonta Plains, every Monday during December. J. E. Hay. Phone 19-F2.

LARGEST TRUCK in city for long or short hauls. See Johnson. Phone 776-W.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT — Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping. Dr. J. P. Elliott. Phone 179-J.

TO RENT — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 89 Elm street.

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TO RENT — Furnished room, 20 Reynolds avenue.

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ROOMERS WANTED — Two furnished rooms, all improvements, central location. Phone 836-W.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — December 24, fur muff in or around Portlandville station or left on train to Cooperstown. Finder please notify Mrs. R. G. Tuller, Milford, N. Y.

LOST — Thursday, between side door of department store and Pioneer Lunch room or in the lunch room, a change purse containing bills. Finder please return to Star office and receive reward.

FOUND — Gold piece. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Call 789-J.

BOY — 16, wants place to work on farm for keeping near High school. Experienced. Address "M," care Star.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMER WANTED — Front room, 192 Main street. Gentleman preferred. Call after 5 p. m. or phone 210-W.

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FARMS FOR SALE — 112 acres, 17 cows, team, tools, crops, near High school, macadam, good buildings, $5,500. 100 acres, macadam road, good buildings, near High school, 18 cows, team, tools, crops, $7,000. 98 acres, good buildings, 25 head cattle, team, tools, crops, two miles railroad, $6,000. First class river farm, fine buildings, macadam, 25 cows, team, tools, crops, $15,000. 40 acres, close to city, modern house, stock, tools, hay, at right price. 6 acres, fair house, near city, good road, $1,700. 22 acres, good house, barn full hay, good road, $1,600. 120 acres, 20 miles Albany on D. & H., fair buildings, $2,000. 60 acres, 5 cows, team, tools, crops, $3,150. 130 acres, comfortable buildings, 2 miles railroad; $1,500. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

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ELDERLY LADY wishing position as housekeeper for widower. No objections to children. Address 25, care Star.

WANTED — Good, steady man to work on farm. House to live in and wood furnished. Lester Green, South Side. Phone 1003-F12.

WANTED — Girl to take care of two children. Apply 1 Walnut street.

WANTED — Experienced teamster at my farm on South Side. M. Hamilton, 19 Watkins avenue.

WANTED — For position in town of 4,000 inhabitants, good stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Must be good writer. One with experience preferred. Address "Box X," care Oneonta Star.

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WANTED — Men to make mine ties on lot at Milford Center. Inquire J. W. VanCott & Son, Inc., Unadilla, N. Y.

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WANTED — Men to cut logs on job at East Meredith. Apply to J. W. VanCott & Son, Inc., Unadilla, N. Y.

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BUTCHER HEIR TO FORTUNE

Estate Worth at Least $1,000,000 Is Left to Oregon Man by Uncle.

La Grande, Ore.—Jack O'Neil, a butcher in this city, and well-known throughout eastern Oregon as a professional wrestler, has inherited a big estate in Michigan, and letters written to his friends here indicated that his property was worth at least $1,000,000 and perhaps more.

O'Neil received word about ten days ago that his uncle, "Tax-Title" O'Neil of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., had died. He went to the funeral and, to his surprise, he learned after the services that his uncle had left all his property to him.

O'Neil has written to friends here saying that his uncle's estate included thousands of acres of valuable land and that the elder O'Neil had also acquired title to a narrow channel of water used as a shortcut by the Lake Michigan steamers. The uncle had installed a tollgate at the entrance to the channel, and collected toll from each boat.

"Spending a million wouldn't worry me any now," O'Neil wrote.

O'Neil was employed in Albert Krause's butcher shop here, and also worked for Fred Block, a butcher, in Condon, Ore., in which city Mr. O'Neil is well-acquainted. He had wrestled in various parts of the state, and was well-known to the fans.

Squirrel Eating Chapel.

St. Mary's, O.—On the ground that they are "eating the chapel," red squirrels at Elmgrove cemetery are being caught in a war of extermination. The rodents attend all functions at the chapel, entering through portals chewed through solid timber of the ornate ceiling. The entrances are being steadily enlarged. They have other headquarters for overflow meetings in Supt. John. F. Finke's house.

Large Diamond From Virginia.

Manchester, Va., claims to hold the record in the United States for producing the largest diamond. Of the limited number found in various parts of the country the Virginia stone was much the largest and most valuable.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective Sept. 26, 1920.

Trains will leave for Herkimer daily at 6:40 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 3:00 p. m. and 5:20 p. m., also one for Hartwick at 10:00 p. m., and one for Laurens at 5:42 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains will arrive from Laurens at 6:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and from Herkimer daily at 11:04 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 2:51 p. m., 6:20 p. m., and 9:45 p. m.; also one from Hartwick at 8:00 a. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street daily at 6:10 a. m., also East End at 6:20 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m. and 8:00 a. m., and then every twenty minutes thereafter, with the exception of the following times shown: 10:20 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., 4:20 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:20 p. m., 7:20 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:20 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 11:20 p. m. The 11:20 p. m. car from East End runs only to Broad street. Cars leaving East End at 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., and 10:40 p. m. run to West Oneonta.

Leave Junction daily at 7:00 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter with the exception of the following times shown: 10:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 11:10 p. m., and 11:20 p. m. The 11:20 p. m. car from Junction runs only to Broad street. Local cars will leave West Oneonta at 7:25 a. m. and 10:25 a. m. and 4:25 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 9:25 p. m. and 11:05 p. m.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. station at 6:50 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:20 a. m., then 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:24 and 1:20 p. m., and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:34 and 7:04 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:04, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal school at 7:34 a. m.; last car leaves Normal school at 9:04 p. m.

E. D. CONKLIN. General Passenger Agent.

Time Table of ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

Effective October 31, 1920.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:55 p. m., Sunday only; 2:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:30 a. m., daily; 6:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

ESCAPE HORRORS OF BOLSHEVISM

Canadian Mining Engineer and Wife Tell of Days of Terror in Nikolaievsk.

MANY TIMES NEAR DEATH

Americans and British in Siberian Mining Camps Have Miraculous Escapes From Massacre—Rescued by Chinese Gunboat.

Seattle, Wash.—With harrowing experiences and tales of terror, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker of Vancouver, B. C., arrived here, after three years amid the Bolsheviki of eastern Russia. For two months, as prisoners of the Bolshevist leader Ghiroloff and his wife, Nina, they lived in hourly peril of their lives, and were finally rescued, with sixteen other foreigners, by a Chinese gunboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker set sail for Vladivostok in the latter part of March, 1917. They arrived in Nikolaievsk in June of the same year, and soon after Mr. Barker assumed the position of assistant manager of a mining camp in the Orsk gold fields belonging to a British company 60 miles from Nikolaievsk.

Nikolaievsk is a far cry from Petrograd, so the overthrow of the czar made little difference in the daily life at the mining camp on the Amur. In October, 1918, Admiral Kolchak took over the administration of that section, and soon after a Japanese garrison quietly took possession of Nikolaievsk. According to Mrs. Barker, it was after the overthrow of Kolchak that trouble began. One day Ghiroloff appeared at the head of a band of Bolsheviki and unceremoniously took over the mines. At the same time Reds overran Nikolaievsk territory. Reign of terror ensued, during which no one's life was safe.

Work of Vengeance.

In March last an arrangement was concluded between the Japanese garrison and the Reds, whereby the latter were to hand over their arms for one day, on which the Bolsheviki proposed to hold funeral services for their fallen soldiers. The day was set, but instead of fulfilling their part of the agreement the Japanese surrounded the headquarters of the Reds 24 hours before the exercises were to have been held and wiped out the entire headquarters staff of the Bolsheviki.

Next day the enraged Reds began their work of vengeance. Streets were strewn with bodies of slain Japanese.

Mrs. Barker said several attempts on their lives actually occurred, despite the fact that her husband was operating dredges under penalty of being shot for disobedience if he refused. On May 18 it was planned to massacre the entire Barker family. Kamanov, a Russian, who was at heart no Bolshevist sympathizer, frustrated this plan by placing an armed guard around the house.

The Reds continued their reign of merciless terror. Ghiroloff and his wife vied with each other in their diabolical plots and cruelty. A Mr. Dyer, an American manager of a gold plant, nearly became a victim because he insisted on wearing a white stiff collar. Dyer was thrown into jail, while the council quarreled among themselves as to whether he should be killed slowly in the public market place or shot outright by his wife. Dyer's life hung in the balance for three days, while his wife was on the point of collapse. Then the remaining officials of the mine went in a body to Red headquarters and prevailed upon Ghiroloff to release his prisoner.

Lives Threatened Many Times.

Time and again thereafter Mr. Barker said their lives were threatened.

On May 23 the Bolsheviki decided to kill or torture every soul in the village. They had learned of the advance of Japanese troops, with reinforcements. The Bolsheviki burned the city to the ground, and then, destroying the mining camps, fled into the hills.

At this junction the commander of a Chinese gunboat, which had been icebound in the Amur river during the winter demanded that the foreigners be delivered to him. While the baggage and few valuables of the foreigners were being loaded into open boats three Bolshevist cutters came alongside and opened fire. A vigorous engagement followed. Luckily for the fugitives the Chinese were victorious.

The Chinese succeeded in landing the refugees at an obscure port, however, from which they soon left in a dilapidated Japanese freighter.

They learned later that the Bolsheviki had returned to the city after the gunboat had left, had killed all the remaining Russian children at the mines, and carried off their mothers as slaves into the woods.

Warning Conveyed by Dream.

To dream you are held up by a footpad signifies that unless you use extreme caution your enemies will overthrow you. To dream you are one warns you to proceed cautiously in your business.

Lost-Continent Theory.

Dr. William Alanson Bryan, professor of zoology and geology in the college of Hawaii, claims to have discovered traces of a 5,000-mile prehistoric bridge of land between South America and Hawaii.

Gulf Stream.

The gulf stream is more rapid than the Amazon, more impetuous than the Mississippi, and its volume more than 1,000 times greater. The waters are blue, and the line of junction can be easily marked by the eye.

COOPERSTOWN & ONEONTA BUS LINE

Time Table No. 10. Oct. 11

South Bound (Read Down)

Sundays A.M.	Sundays P.M.	Week Days A.M.	Week Days A.M.	Week Days P.M.	Week Days P.M.	1920 STATIONS
7 30	4 45	6 30		12 45		Cooperstown
7 45	5 K	6 45		1 K		Index
7 50	5 05	6 50		1 05		Hartwick Sem.
8 K	5 15	7 K		1 15		Clinton Crossing
8 10	5 25	7 10		1 25		Milford
8 30	5 45	7 20		1 45		Portlandville
8 35	5 50	7 35		1 50		Milford Center
8 50	6 05	7 50		2 05		Colliers
10	6 25	8 10		2 25		Oneonta City Line

North Bound (Read Up)

1920 STATIONS	Week Days A.M.	Week Days A.M.	Week Days P.M.	Week Days P.M.	Sundays A.M.	Sundays P.M.
Cooperstown		10 15		6 45	11 15	8 15
Index		10 05		6 30	11 K	8 K
Hartwick Sem.		10 K		6 25	10 55	7 55
Clinton Crossing		9 50		6 15	10 35	7 35
Milford		9 40		6 05	10 35	7 35
Portlandville		9 20		5 45	10 15	7 15
Milford Center		9 15		5 40	10 10	7 10
Colliers		9 05		5 25	9 55	6 55
Oneonta City Line		8 45		5 05	9 35	9 35

GREENBERG'S

Big Clothing SALE

EXTENDED 5 DAYS MORE

This Means the Selling Off of the Balance of this Big Stock

NOW FOR A CLEAN SWEEP

Groves & Company are bound to close out everything before leaving town, and they will not stop at anything to reach that end.

This Big Extension Sale is now going on and will continue until Friday, Dec. 31.

The orders are to clean out everything, no matter what the loss. People who for any reason have been unable to attend the Great Sale will now have a chance to secure their share of the greatest bargains ever offered in Oneonta, and will find the assortment of goods complete; every article first quality and guaranteed.

Prices like these are bound to move the balance of the Big Stock Quickly.

All our clothing reduced to lower than pre-war prices. Come in and compare.

Men's Overcoats; at this sale $5.98

Men's Suits and Overcoats; value $25. At this sale $11.98

Men's $30.00 Pure Wool Suits; at this sale $16.98

Men's $35 and $40 Suits and Overcoats; all wool and good colors; at this sale $19.98

All our $45 and $50 Suits and Overcoats; pure wool; well tailored; at this sale $24.98

All our $60 and $65 Suits and Overcoats reduced one-half.

OVERALLS

1 lot Union Made heavy blue Overalls; at this sale $1.29

1 lot Union Made heavy blue Overalls; former price $2.50; at this sale $1.49

Crown Overalls; heaviest weight; in blue; all sizes; special at $1.98

Wool and Corduroy Work Pants; at $2.69

Men's Winter Caps; all colors and sizes; value up to $3.00; at $1.39

Men's heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts; at this sale only 69c

Men's Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; value $2.00. At this sale $1.14

HOSE AND GLOVES

Men's Work Hose: regular 35c Hose; all colors and sizes; at 16c

All our 40c Hose at 19c

All our 50c Hose at 24c

Canvas Gloves 9c

Jersey Gloves 19c

Heavy Wool Work Hose 44c

Leather Work Gloves 44c

Pure Wool Dress Hose; value $1.25; at 69c

Parasilk Hose; value $1.00; at 49c

Natural Wool Underwear; Shirts and Drawers; value $2.50; at this sale $1.29

Entire stock Hanes first quality Shirts and Drawers; at 89c

Dress Shirts; value $2.00; with or without collars; at this sale 98c

Blue Work Shirts; all sizes; at 98c

Sweet Orr Shirts; 2 collars; blue and dotted; at $1.98

Night Shirts; value $1.98; at this sale; at 98c

Government Cloth, O. D. Mackinaws; value $15.00; at this sale $9.98

Men's Work Shoes; values up to $4.00; at $1.98

Men's Hats—Black Derby Hats; gray Soft Hats 98c

Good durable Suits Cases; worth $2.50; at $1.39

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